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McADOO GIVEN OVATION IN COMMITTEE ROOM

In Dash For Liberty Convicts Kill Two Guards

Mexican Federal Troops Enter Vera Cruz Today

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 11.—Federal troops entered Vera Cruz this morning, according to information received here. Last of the rebels were driven from the district.

Boyd Oil Company Plans Two Tests

According to a letter recently issued by the Boyd Oil Company, and signed by A. E. Humphreys, president, that company is now arranging test wells on structures at Bazette and Prairieville.

The statement is as follows:

To the Stockholders of the Boyd Oil Company:

Since taking active charge of the company and its affairs in September, 1923, we have made considerable progress in consolidating and filling out blocks which we have leased. We have likewise extended our information concerning them. We have acquired by exchange of stock the properties of the Little Frank Oil Company and by reason of this transaction coupled with additional purchases, we have increased our lease holdings from 4,840 to a total of 11,000 acres. Further readjustments might change this total.

We have not drilled any test wells on the company's holdings on account of the over-production of crude oil, out with the readjustment that is now in process and the rising market for crude oil, which should continue well into the summer months, we have deemed it the auspicious time to test our Barrette and Prairieville structure. We are now arranging for the drilling of a test well on each of these structures and drilling should be commenced within a short time. We have ample funds available to complete these test wells. These wells should be completed within the next ninety days. The chances of developing production in both structures are promising.

Pending the outcome of these wells no subsequent purchases will be made by the company.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight unsettled, warmer east, somewhat colder. Tuesday generally fair, somewhat colder in west.

West Texas—Tonight and Tuesday generally fair, somewhat colder in south.

W. V. Baker of Waxahachie was here Saturday.

MEXIA PARTY TO TELL TEXANS OF GLORIES OF MEXIA

On to Austin!

That's the slogan in Mexia today of the delegation from this city to the centennial convention at Austin Tuesday.

J. K. Hughes left Sunday night for the conference of committeemen today and left Ben Stollenwerck to work up the party which he will meet there in the morning.

The delegation will leave tonight with Mexia badges and facts to help spread the gospel of Mexia progress to the entire state, representatives of which will be gathered there on that momentous occasion by the hundreds.

Mexia, as the Centennial city will be placed before the committee for consideration, it being generally believed that none of the larger cities in the state will have a chance to win in the selection.

Among those who have signed up to go are: Ben Stollenwerck, J. K. Hughes, J. W. Prickett, L. S. Patterson, W. K. Boyd, President of the News Publishing Company, A. Garland Adair, also of the News, Rev. E. H. Hudson, F. P. Huchingson and before night the list is expected to increase to 25 or more.

Mexia bears the distinction of being the first city in Texas to make a bid for the Centennial site and also J. K. Hughes of this place was the first Texas born citizen to make an offer to help finance the campaign to launch the celebration.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS MEET TOMORROW NIGHT

There will be a called meeting of Mexia Chapter No. 131, Royal Arch Masons tomorrow (Tuesday) night for work in the M. E. M. and Royal Arch degrees. Visitors are always welcome.—M. B. Webb, H. P.

NEW YORK.—Cortiss H. Griffis, who attempted to kidnap Grover Bergdoll, arrived aboard the Liner Albert Ballin. He was given a heroes welcome which is to be added to with a banquet in Chicago and a big celebration in his home town, Hamilton, Ohio. Official committee was named by the mayor to welcome Griffis here.

SIX FORMER MISTRESSES OF WHITE HOUSE SURVIVE.

Mrs Taf Preston, Mrs T Roosevelt, Mrs W Wilson, Mrs WG Harding, Mrs WH Taft, Mrs B Harrison

Only one former American President survives—Chief Justice of the Supreme Court William Howard Taft. Six former first ladies of the land are alive—Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, Mrs. Thomas J. Preston (the former Mrs. Grover Cleveland), Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, who is now touring the Orient; Mrs. William Howard Taft, Mrs. Florence Kling Harding, wife of the late President Warren G. Harding, and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the great gathering that assembled Sunday night at the Union Memorial Service in honor of Woodrow Wilson:

Whereas Woodrow Wilson has gone to his reward; and whereas he was President of the United States from March 4, 1913 to March 4, 1921; and

Whereas, he was Commander-in-chief of all of the military forces of the United States during the war with Germany; and

Whereas he had more to do with the formation and adoption of the League of Nations than any other one man; and

Whereas his one aim in advocating the League of Nations was to establish a permanent peace as between all nations and peoples;

Therefore be it resolved: 1.That his death is a distinct loss to the cause of humanity throughout the world;

2. That he was the greatest exponent in the world since Thomas Jefferson of the principles enunciated in the Declaration of Independence;

3. That he stood in the front rank of the advocates of peace in that he dreamed and thought and talked and wrote and worked for its permanent establishment among men;

4. That in his effort to bring the League of Nations to the understanding of the people he strained the cord of life to the breaking point; and though he goes to his reward ladened with good works, yet his departure was sooner than we wished;

5. That in his fight for righteousness and democracy among men he enshrined himself in the minds and hearts of men everywhere as an apostle sent of God to bring about the realization in practice of the Sermon on the Mount;

6. That he stood in the front rank of the great scholars of the world, and was so recognized as such by the scholars themselves:

7. That the English language is the richer and its literature the better because of what he said and wrote;

8. That as an orator neither Demosthenese nor Cicero was more eloquent, his eloquence due largely to his mastery of the language and his devotion to the cause of the downtrodden of the earth;

9. That we are content to leave his fame to History and his destiny to the God who made him and Whom he served;

10. That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Mrs. Wilson and furnished to the daily press for publication.

Walkup Builds Big Business From Small Beginning In Mexia

Few industries in this section of Texas have had the spectacular rise to a place with the largest and most rapidly growing institutions of this section as the American Salvage and Supply Company of Mexia.

B. L. Walkup is the manager and proprietor of the concern. He started the business in November, 1922, locating on a corner lot at the intersection of Palestine street and Central Avenue, facing the right of way of the Houston and Texas Central railway lines. The location was advantageous from the very beginning prominently situated where all visitors to Mexia could see the establishment

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Gas Explosion Precedes The Outbreak In Prison

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 11.—Two prison officials were killed when one hundred convicts at the Western Penitentiary made a dash for liberty following a gas explosion. In the panic that followed, prisoners were ordered released from cells. One convict seized a guard's pistol, shot the guard and assistant deputy warden. City police called to quiet the riots.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 11.—Struck by an H. & T. C. train on a grade crossing near here last night, I. E. Cunningham, 54, died a few minutes later at a local hospital.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 11.Fire that threatened to destroy the town of Everman near here, was brought under controll early today after raging three hours. The business district was damagede to the extent of $12,000, it was estimated.

MUSKOGEE, Ok., Feb. 11.—Edwin Ludlow, 86, former president of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, died here Sunday. Ludlow was formerly connected with large mining compames in Pennsylvania and Mexico and was directing head of several Oklahoma mining companies.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 11.—Executive commitee of Texas centennial celebration convention is meeting in preparation for the convention which starts tomorrow. Cato Sells, chairman is presiding. Convention will select place and itme for holding the celebration.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 11.—State board of education held a meeting to consider a request from universities that the board withdraw two hundred thousand of university funds from state depository banks and invest it in government bonds. Banks pay four per cent and bonds would bring four and one half.

Denies Having Any Relation With Teapot Leases

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—In a statement to the Senate Committee Wm. G. McAdoo declared neither he nor members of the law firm with which he was formerly connected "have had any relations whatever to leases made of Teapot Dome." McAdoo intimated that his name had been drawn into the case for political purposes. Going into details that led up to his emplovment by E. L. Doheny, McAdoo said he realized that the oil supply in Mexico was of utmost importance to the United States. He said he accepted the position when Doheny asked him to act professionally in trying to prevent confiscation of Doheny property in Mexico, because it was in line with the declared policy of the administration to protect American properties against confiscation in Mexico. Cross examination of McAdoo by Senator Lenroot lasted forty minutes. McAdoo told of a visit to Mexico in Doheny's interest. He stated he did not appear before the government departments in connection with the business because no question of political influence was involved. McAdoo received a big ovation from spectators in the committee room and posed for photographers and shook hands with many admirers.

LEAVENWORTH, Feb. 11.—S. E. J. Cox, oil promoter, started his 8 year sentence in prison for mail fraud. Cox registered in the usual way and was assigend sleeping quarters. His duties will be outlined later.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Moser, of San Antonio are visiting Mrs. Moser's sister, Mrs. Jere H. Cason of Mexia this week.

Clyde Kay of Tehuacana was a visitor to the city today.

Jimmie Stewart was in Groesbeck Saturday afternoon.

G. P. Porter was here Saturday from Kosse.

Carter And Lytle Test In Northeast Mexia Territory Approaches 2800 Foot Depth With Log Similar To Golden Lane

The Carter and Lytle test on the Hinkson in the Northeast Mexia district and just North of the Bishpond production pool about [illegible] miles, has reached the interesting stage of approximately 2800 feet.

The [illegible] has [illegible] are said to be similar to those [illegible] in the Golden Lane district and it is possible that the [illegible] Mexia production [illegible] that it will prove to be an [illegible] this field.

Like [illegible] and oil more optimistic [illegible] and [illegible] boom [illegible] [illegible] many oil men and [illegible] Mexia, where they are closely following the progress of the [illegible] and feel that another [illegible] the well meet expectations and come in a producer.

[illegible] is being [illegible] and [illegible] three weeks, it would be complete.

The Mexia company will test [illegible] drilling, being [illegible] with work progressing nicely. Considerable interest will be focused on the operations in that area, as oil men generally are looking for big things in the northeasterly trend extending from Powell all through Henderson, Kaufman, Van Zandt, Tunt, Hopkins and Rains counties during the present year.

Another boost in the price of local crude is being looked for here, and it is said within a few weeks Louisiana oil will be bringing $2 per barrel.

The McMan Oil & Gas company is understood to have a number of new deep drilling locations in the Powell sector of the oil fields.

The new locations are along the west bank of Chambers creek in the Anderson and Broyles surveys.

Reports from Richland today are that the McDonald Bros. Brown well is flowing steadily through the tubing, and that the well was making about 500 barrels oil a day. This production is of high gravity and is quoted at $2.00 per barrel, gravity basis.

A [illegible] royalty deal has been made on the Graves tract of 185 acres lying to the south of the Brown tract in which local parties have paid the sum of $10,000 cash for one half of one-eighth interest in the oil and mineral production.

Daily production in the fields soars above the figure of 100,000 barrels during the last few days when weather has permitted work in cleaning out and rigging up additional machinery for pumping the many wells.

The Humble company's daily production at Powell is up to 27,000 barrels a day, and the Gulf Production company has swelled its daily output to about 17,000 barrels.

The [illegible] are still in the limelight and various companies are almost ready to complete a number of new wells. The E. L. Smith, the Tidal, the Gulf have already one or several good shallow producers added to their production list, with several others under way.

Settled production appears to be steady around its present mark, and will likely remain thereabouts, with some days exceeding that, for some time.

TODAY IN CONGRESS

Senate

William G. McAdoo appears before Public Lands Committee investigating the oil lease scandal.

Vote upon Robinson resolution calling for resignation of Secretary of the Navy Denby.

House

Tax bill reported from Ways and Means Committee.

Appropriation bills considered.

Jack Womack is in the Baptist Sanitarium in Dallas, suffering from an attack or rheumatism. He was accompained by Jesse McLendon. Mr. Womack's host of friends throughout this section of Texas are anxiously hoping for his early return to strength and superb health. Few men in Texas have as many close friends in their home community as Mr. Womack has.

J. Desenberg is on the list of sick folks here since Saturday.

Mrs. J. F. Maddox has returned from a two weeks visit to her sister, Mrs. Fred Galfecke, in Durant, Okla.

Mrs. Edwin Moser of San Antonio is on a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Jere Cason.

Lester Gunter returned Friday night from Dallas where he spent several days on business.

Great Crowd Draws Inspiration From Life and Death Of Woodrow Wilson At Memorial Service Held At The First Baptist Church

Patriotic Americans in vast numbers packed the First Baptist church auditorium, its Sunday School annex and galleries at the Union Memorial service held Sunday night in honor of Woodrow Wilson. The churches participating in the service were the Central Presbyterian, First Christian, First Presbyterian and the Baptist. The Methodist church had held a memorial service the Sunday night preceding.

In the absence of Rev. Joe Jeffers, pastor of the First Baptist church, his assistant, Paul B. Harper presided over the memorial service.

The message in song, prayer and address was such as to edify and inspire the assembled throng, who will long remember the occasion and the messages in which the high Christian ideals of a Christian citizen, a Statesman, Commander-in-Chief and Apostle of Peace, were stressed for the uplift of youth and age alike who paid tribute to the deceased chieftan.

The meeting opening with "The Battle Hymu of the Republic," at 7:30, continued until a little past 9 o'clock.

"The Battle Hymn of the Republic" was the first message in song. The invocation, an earnest prayer for our nation and for the bereaved members of the family of Woodrow Wilson, was given by Rev. White. The Scripture Lesson, Psalm 23, was then read by Rev. E. H. Hudson of the First Presbyterian Church.

Messrs. Samford, Baxter, Beene and Harper sang "Looking This Way," preparing the assemblage for the addresses which were to follow, with their magnificent rendition of this appealing hymn.

"Woodrow Wilson—The Private Citizen" was the subject discussed comprehensively and inspiringly by Rev. Victor K. Aubrey, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church. His able address will be given in full in an early issue of The News.

Dr. R. B. Jackson, a beloved patriot of this community and who did his bit and best in every phase of life in which a citizen could contribute at home when war clouds hovered over the land, gave an address of touching appeal on "Woodrow Wilson—Our Commander-in-Chief." He paid a high tribute to Hanthus Nowlin of this city who gave his life in the conflict and for whom the American Legion Post here was named. He said "Woodrow Wilson was his commander-in-chief." He referred to the three boys which he had sent to the front when war was declared and said that he was representing them, as Woodrow Wilson was their Commander-in-Chief. In speaking of Woodrow Wilson, he stated that the great Commander-in-Chief was loved by the soldiery and by patriotic citizens as a son loves his father.

In concluding his heartfelt message, the kind which Dr. Jackson always delivers, he read the Editorial appearing in the Extra edition of the Mexia Daily News immediately following the message that Woodrow Wilson had breathed his last. The editorial, headed "Woodrow Wilson will Never Die," he said was the best that he had read and that he had searched all the great newspapers of the section for a better one, but could find none which summed up the subject as well as the local newspaper's contribution. This editorial he read in full.

Following Dr. Jackson on the program, A. Garland Adair of The News was called upon to discuss "Woodrow Wilson—The Statesman."

"Abide With Me" was then sung by the choir, followed by the closing address of the memariol service, a scholarly and splendid discourse on "Woodrow Wilson—The Apostle of Peace" by Rev. G. T. Reaves, pastor of the First Christian Church.

A mixed quartette composed of Messers Beene and Harper and Mesdames Harper and Reynolds presented "Sweet Peace, the Gift of God's Love" the rendition being a most beautiful contribution to the services by these magnificent voices.

Memorial resolutions were adopted unanimously by the congregation which are to be forwarded to Mrs. Wilson and which appear elsewhere in The Mexia Daily News.

"America" concluded the program of the evening, Rev. Hudson giving the benediction when its last strains died away.

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UNION LABEL

AGAIN THE OLD, OLD QUESTION

The Senate has passed the Dial bill substituting electrocution for hanging when capital punishment is inflicted in the District of Columbia, and now a bill has been introduced in the House by Representative Kyale for the abolition of capital punishment in the District and the substitution of life imprisonment for murder in the first degree. Thus Congress will be called upon to wrestle with the old, old question which the college boy first encounters when his Latin studies bring him to the fourth oration against Cataline, wherein Cicero refers to the two opinions as to what should be done with the conspirators—that of Cato, who said they should be executed, and that of Caesar who spoke in opposition, contending that the gods alone should take away a man's life.

These two opinions have found a vigorous survival to this day. On the one hand it is argued that the death penalty is a relic of barberous conditions of society, that you cannot reform a man by killing him, that there can be no genuine repentance between the sentence and the hour of death, and that life imprisonment is both more merciful and more in harmony with modern ideas. On the other hand it is argued that three-fourths of criminals repeat their offenses after serving their terms, that in any case the reformation of a single murderer is of slight importance compared with the safety of society, that society cannot be protected without the death penalty, and that where it has been abolished human life is far less secure—a view said to be held by leading lawyers in frequent contact with murder cases. In all probability these two opinions, which have been held for over two thousand years, will find similar expression during two thousand more.

But—

Nothing but praise is heard for the Warden at Huntsville who resigned when it became the duty of the Warden of the State Penitentiary to execute all criminals subjected to the death penalty. He was right when he said that prisons are reformatories, or should be, rather than places for execution, and that "a reformer could not be a killer, too."

When a murderer is sent to prison for life, he then is not given an opportunity to get out again and repeat the offense against society, and for that reason, life term sentences could not be included in the objections raised against sentences served by other criminals.

The time will surely come when the nation will observe the commandment which says: "Thou Shalt Not Kill."

A CAGED MOUNTAINEER

The student of life as well as the unhappily wedded will be interested in "Our Unsuitable Marriage" by "A Moonshiner's Wife" in the January Atlantic Monthly, not as fiction but as a human document whihch the Atlantic's editor says "is true in every particular." A New England girl, who says she "typified the latest human product of civilization, a modern woman," while engaged in social service work, fell in love with and was loveed by an illiterate Kentucky or West Virginia mountaineer, semi-savage in habit and training, but handsome and of noble impulses. They were married—and what then? Did she become a mountain moonshiner's wife in fact as well as in name? On the contrary she undertook to lift him to her own intellectual and social level, and he consented to the experiment. Such was her ascendancy over him that he allowed her to take him to New York and hide him in a small apartment until she had educated him and could feel safe in presenting him to her relatives and friends.

While she went out to business in order to procure means of their subsistence he studied his lessons, cooked, washed and minded the baby. Hen-pecked is a weak term as applied to this captured wild animal in a cage. Toward the end of the narrative it appears that he is ill and fast pining away, but his captor shows no understanding of the cause of his trouble. Thruout she thinks of her needs, never of his, believing her course to be absolutely right, and she is optimistically expectant of a time when he will have acquired the necessary book-learning and social graces, and when she can triumphantly present him at a pink tea or lead him in a swallow-tailed coat to an evening party. But there are plentiful indications in her own blindly written account that if he does not break out soon and return to a vigorous life in the open for which he was built by nature, she will have the mere wilted semblance of a man on her hands.

WILL CARE FOR WOMEN IN BIG CONVENTION.

Miss Elisabeth Marbury

Miss Elisabeth Marbury, of New York City, Democratic National Committeewoman from New York State, has been placed in charge of the Central Committee of Women which will concern itself with the care and entertainment of the women who will attend the Democratic National Convention in New York City in June.

A PRACTICAL PROGRAM FOR 1924

Mexia's needs are numerous. Some of them are major while others are minor. Some of them create imperative demands upon the public, if Mexia is to become a bigger and better city. While achieving big things, the little ones should not be neglected.

The News offers the following list of needs that should be given attention in 1924 and carried to a successful conclusion:

1. **The water situation completely solved.** Mexia's water situation is not fully understood by many citizens. The conditions are by no means bad. In fact they are very promising. With an adequate supply of water available and of a pure quality, the proposition is largely one of bringing it to town and having at all times a reserve close at hand to take care of the city for a reasonable period in case of accident, breaking of the main leading to the corporate limits, or in case of a big fire. The News suggests a committee of citizens to go over the situation immediately, appointed by the city officials to make recommendations that will at all times assure Mexia an abundnace of pure water and prevent a recurrence of a water scarcity experienced last summer, to lead ultimately also to a reduction in the price to the consumer.

2. **More light for Mexia streets,** with particular attention to dark spots in the residential areas, alleys, in front of all local churches and schools, and a White Way for the business district. These are mentioned in the order of their importance.

3. **A Memorial Building, including a City Auditorium,** which may be used as a community center, and also so arranged as to enable Mexia to become a convention center in this part of Texas.

4. **The Hughes City Park beautified and equipped** so that it may prove a real playground for the children and a place of recreation and rest for all, with attention also given to a tourist camp for parties traveling through in autos on cross country trips.

5. **A ceaseless campaign for public health,** with constant attention by citizens to their premises in cooperation with the city sanitary department; no open sewers and cess pools of filth and disease; and all possible breeding spots for mosquitoes oiled frequently, and the paved streets kept clean all the time.

6. **Realizing agriculture is the permanent basis for general prosperity in this section, The News urges a more zealous endeavor to cooperate with the farmers of this territory in land conservation; the development of fertilizing plants and the offering of premiums on best farm crops for 1924,—along the lines recently suggested by J. W. Stubenrauch.**

7. **A larger tin bucket brigade for Mexia**—the new cotton mills to be the initial step forward in making this an industrial center of great moment.

8. **Always back up campaigns of local churches and schools** in their ambitious plans to meet the spiritual and educational and social needs of the community.

9. **The paving program completed,** including the paving of the alleys and the improvement of all unpaved streets.

10. **Constant encouragement should be given to home seekers and home builders.**

11. **A new city charter** to suit conditions, properly presented and fully discussed and understood by the citizens prior to the day they are called to the polls to vote on it.

12. **Lower frie insurance key rate,** and lower rates for all public utilities as rapidly as consistent with public weal.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

FEWER GRADE CROSSING ACCIDENTS

(The Lions Club Magazine)

There is a rich field of endeavor for ambitious Lions Clubs in the prevention of railroad grade crossing accidents. Reform is badly needed here. The railroads are willing to do all in their power, but as their managers have pointed out, "a locomotive can't dodge."

In an address before the National Safety Council at Buffalo a few weeks ago, H. A. Rowe, chairman of the committee for the prevention of highway crossing accidents of the American Railway Association, made some telling points. He showed that in 1898, when there were 16,000,000 horses and mules on the highways, and we had the advantage of "horse sense" in driving, crossing accidents killed 657 and injured 1,123. In 1922, with 15,000,000 autos on the roads, 1,810 were killed and 5,383 injured. And the first quarter of 1923—the rest of the year's figures are not available—indicated that the year's toll will be: 2,443 dead, 7,859 injured.

"Eliminate the grade crossings" is suggested. But there are over 256,300 grade crossings, and to do away with them would take scores of years and cost $12,500,000,000—two-thirds of the estimated value of all our railroads. So that is no solution at all.

There are two sides to every grade crossing question, and the burden cannot be thrown upon either side to the exclusion of the other.

The roads can install lights, bells, gates and watchmen at dangerous points, bearing their share of the costs. They can require their enginemen to be watchful and to use bell and whistle on approaching a grade crossing.

Lions Clubs can arouse the people to a necessity of removing all obstructions so that a clear view of trains may be had; arrange approaches so that an auto driver must make a short turn and slow down before crossing a track; license carefully every motor driver, and insist on extra precautions being taken at every hazardous spot.

No crossing can be made absolutely "fool-proof," but with understanding and co-operation between the roads on one hand and the people, guided by the Lions on the other, much can be done to reduce the death toll.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

RICHLAND

Burglars entered the grocery store belonging to W. S. Patrick some time Friday night or early Saturday morning by taking out a back window.

Some money was stolen and tobacco and coffee valued at approximately $500.

The majority of the loot was cigarettes and tobacco.

No arrests have yet been made. The Sheriffs' department at Corsicana has been notified and local officers are working on the case.

COOLEDGE

A beautiful window display at W. R. Merrill's store honoring the memory of Woodrow Wilson has been viewed by many Cooledge people this week and has been the sbubject of much favorable comment.

Alf Jenson, aged about 28 years, died at the home of Harry Ives between Cooledge and Tehuacana Tuesday afternoon. He became sick about a week ago but his condition did not become serious until he developed pneumonia about three days before his death. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. P. P. Lewis. Burial took palce in the Armour cemetery with rites by the Masonic lodge.

Mayor J. G. Gamel stated that arrangements are being made for the city to furnish material and labor for building sidewalks at cost to all who desire to have walks put down during the coming spring and summer. The city will build all crossings to connect with walks of property owners, and by furnishing material and labor at cost, the expenses will be brought down to the lowest possible figures.

The Tehuacana Mission of the First Baptist church at Cooledge met Tuesday evening February 5, for the purpose of organizing themselves into a regular Baptist church. Forty nine members from the Coolidge church presented leters and these resolved themselves into what is to be called the First Baptist Church of Tehuacana, with Rev. P. P. Lewis as pastor.

The Coolidge Study Club met in regular session Wednesday, February 6th. History and economic conditions in Texas were discussed by the members and a tribute was paid to the late ex-President Wilson by Mrs Wear between the hours of three and four.

CORSICANA, Texas, Feb. 11.—Corsicana was being wrung dry today by Rangers who continued the extensive liquor raids started Thursday night in the oil belt.

Hundreds of gallons of whiskey have been seized along with gambling paraphernalia and some narcotics; arrests total more than 100 and include men, women and young girls. Charges include vagrancy and violation of the prohibition law.

When one of the largest banks here was raided, the cashier, in his excitement, forgot the combination of the vault. When it was finally opened, liquor was found where valuable papers should have been.

Religious workers of the Y M C. A. held services in the crowded jail Sunday and attentimve listeners sat about on liquor crates.

POLICE SEARCH FOR MAN'S MURDERER

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 11.—Police are searching this city and vicinity today for William G. Glynn, divorced husband of Cracia Thomas, who has an animal act at a local theater, accused of shooting to death Albert Arnold, 32, animal trainer for his ex-wife. Jealousy is said to have prombpted the killing.

The shooting occurred early Sunday in the apartment of Mrs. Thomas. Glynn went to the apartment with several others and is said to have engaged in a scuffle with his wife whom he divorced in Trenton, N. J. When Arnold attempted to stop the fight he was shot down. Glynn then fled.

Hugh Alspaugh from Dallas spent between trains here today.

CITIZENSHIP

Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

EMERGENCIES DEVELOP GREAT CITIZENS

Dr. William Elbert Munsey in his lecture on "Elijah" ventures the thought that Emergencies do not make great citizens, as is generally believed, but that they develop them. He adds:

"Men who fail in emergencies, however great their reputation, lack the stamina upon which true greatness is built, and are but mediocre men or less True greatness is always equal to the occasion and rises with the occasion, and is not often known, and is never fully known, without the occasion to develop it."

The outstanding characters of American history have proven themselves equal to great emergencies: 'and as the argentum vivum rises in its glassy tube with the increase of atmospheric temperature and marks off the degees, so as emergencies became more pressing and important' their characters have risen in the same ratio. Their success and service, in the midst of crises hours, towered into a sublimity which confounded all adversaries.

They were men of dauntless courage.

When obligations rested upon them to perform a certain work, they obeyed promptly and fearlessly, and independently of praise or censure, and in some instances, at the very peril of life."

ABOARD S. S. HENDERSON EN ROUTE TO CULEBRA, Feb. 11.—(Via Radio to the United Press.)—The transport Henderson is ploughing through calm seas 300 miles out from Charleston, S. C., today with a party of editors who will witness the fleet maneuvers off the Panama Canal. The weather is fine, skies beautiful and all hands are on deck to enjoy tropical breezes.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION TO ELECT OFFICERS

A meeting of the Library Association has been called at the Library Friday afternoon by 5:00 o'clock, at which business session there will be held an election of officers for the ensuing year. All members are urged to be present.

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Old Austin Home Has Interesting History Since '80

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 11.—Among the Austin homes which date back far enough to have become interesting the old Driskill home at 2610 Whitis Avenue holds a foremost position. It was built in the early 80's by the Driskill family at the same time that the hotel by the same name was constructed here, and now in its old age it presents quite as imposing an appearance as the best of local residences. It was occupied by the Driskill family until the 90's.

The house is at present owned by the University of Texas and is leased by the Faculty Women's Club. Although it is specifically used for a place of residence by some of the club members, it is generally employed by numerous campus organizations for entertainments and its service is largely of a social nature.

That the elder Driskill was an optimist middle-western cattleman of no small means is evidenced by the statement of old timers who say that the brick used in the construction of the house cost 10 cents each and were far from easily procured.

There are two main entrances to the house, one facing east and the other facing south. Each of the eleven large rooms has a marble mantel and a large fireplace. The present occupants assert that there are also eleven flues. It costs $1.50 to have each flue cleaned, making an inconvenient total of $16.50 which has to be expended by the unfortunate faculty club women who live there. The furniture is the original set which was purchased when the house was built.

Frolicksome Elks See Stewart Win

By LUKE McGLUK

About twenty-five or thirty Elks and their ladies assembled at the Elks Club Friday night, dressed in tacky rament, to "cut the pigeon wing" in modern fashion to the enhancing strains dispersed by the Elks orchestra The jollification began at the hour of nine and continued until the amazed hands of the clock stood at the top of the circle, which marks the beginning of a new day.

Prizes were given for the tackiest dressed persons and as such Jimmie Stewart bore off the celluloid bath tub and Charlie Clover the unique paperweight made from the jaw of a Norwegian Seapig

The Elks Orchestra furnishing the music is composed of Charlie Clover, piano; T. A. Oldfather, trumpet; Fred Scott, saxaphone; Bobby Wallace Clarinet; Frank Werner, Xylophone, and Jimmie Stewart, drums and entertainer.

Rice Crop Of Orange County Best in 7 Years

ORANGE, Texas, Feb. 11.—Orange county farmers to harvest the biggest rice crop in seven years this season More men are employed than at any time since 1917.

Erection of pumping plant and repair of canals and drainage system are being made which will eventually irrigate around 6000 acres. Most of the land has been idle for year

Miss Nannie Lou Tinnon who is attending a business college at Dallas, arrived Friday night to spend the week end at her home here.

Dallas And Houston Lead South In Building Program In January

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 11.—The expected decline in building throughout the South failed to materialize during the first month of the year. According to figures compiled by the survey department of G. L. Miller and Company, real estate mortgage bond house of Atlanta, the total of building permits in the cities of sixteen southern states for January, 1924, was practically identical with that for the same month in 1923.

Not only were the totals practically the same, but the number of cities showing gain or loss were the same. While certain centers, notably Louisville, Washington, Atlanta, Tulsa and Baltimore, showed conspicuous losses, there were other cities which made equally as notable gains for the month.

Houston, Huntington, W. Va., and Charlotte, N. C., each gained over a million dollars; while other large increases were reported from St. Louis, Birmingham, New Orleans, Greensboro, N. C., Galveston and Wheeling, W. Va. One or two of these was occasioned by a single large building; for instance, in Huntington, where the million dollar coal exchange building, a fourteen story structure was begun. But in the others, a heavy schedule of general building accounted for the increase.

There were thirteen cities which registered a million or more, while nine more were above the half million mark. Baltimore topped the list with $3,528,000, followed by St. Louis, with $3,481,167. Dallas headed the cities of the farther south with $2,096,770, with Houston close behind with $2,057,654. Washington lost considerable ground and took fifth position with $1,972,575, with Kansas City reporting $1,747,800. Then came the following cities in order:

Memphis, $1,660,750; Richmond, $1,516,121; New Orleans, $1,474,425; Atlanta, $1,440,561; Birmingham, $1,440,312; Huntington, $1,413,383; Charlotte, $1,403,480; Louisville, $849,356; Greensboro, $829,458; Shreveport, $761,186; San Antonio, $658,010; Galveston, $642,372; Fort Worth, $619,114; Knoxville, $578,652; Wheeling, $528,320; St. Petersburg, $520,400.

With January taking such a favorable start, the outlook for the year is bright. However, there were several very large totals recorded by some cities during February, and it will not be surprising if the present month slips slightly behind.

ENGINEERING DEAN HAS COVETED RELIC

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 11.—Among the histirical relics belonging to T. U. Taylor, dean of the College of Engineering at the University of Texas, is a photograph of the original marriage permit issued to parents of Thomas Jefferson. The original paper is in archives of the county in which the couple resided, and bears the date of 1739. On account of some unforseen difficulty, Peter Jefferson and Jane Randolph were unable to secure an ordinary legal license. The permit was taken out and signed by Peter Jefferson and Arthuh Hopkins, one of Jefferson's friends. Hopkins is one of the ancestors of Mrs. Taylor, wife of the dean.

Probably the only Iceland girl attending college in the United States is Miss Elin Johansen, who is a student in an academy at Oskaloosa, Iowa.

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Cream Snowdrift, using wooden spoon and round bottomed mixing bowl, add sugar and cream. Add eggs and beat well, then stir in vanilla and salt. Sift flour with baking powder several times, and add to creamed mixture alternately with milk Pour into greased loaf cake pan and bake in moderate oven or pour into layer pans and bake at a higher temperature. Ice with any desired icing or filling

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Through A Woman's Eyes

THE "TRUCE OF THE MOON"

We have just passed hrough the season known among hunters in the Northwest as the "truce of the moon"—that is the passing of the last autumn moon from its first quarter, which occurred this year shortly before Thanksgiving through its fullness and on to its last quarter which waned about Dec. 11.

It has long been hunter's folklore, passed on by the trappers and Indians of the great Northwest that during this time a strange peace settles over the wild life of forest. For it is the "truce of the moon." Then, we are told:

"Deep in the evergreen forests of the Northwest the trees are bowing gracefully with loads of freshly fallen snow. A deathlike silence reigns in the woods. Among all wild life there is a rustling of suppressed excitement because at this season of the year a queer change of the lunar system affects the disposition of every animal and bird. Hunters declare that the wolf pauses in his hunt. The lynx and weasel note the call of the moon and for a time are apparently very friendly, often playing together."

Of the complete accuracy of these reports one cannot be certain. But the wish is inevitable that among us humans there might be such a "truce."

How different life would be if at a certain time every year there would be some influence to soften hearts and broaden viewpoints, to eliminate animosities and wipe out rancor and hate.

Oh for a "truce of the moon" that would make friends of enemies, make us forget that there were ever in this world such sentiments as envy or malice or spite, eliminate every grievance and all suspicion.

That would be more grateful to humanity, more necessary and more appreciated that it can possibly be by the marten and the fisher and the lynx.

But alas, humanity is not amenable to the influence of the lunar system; and unless we ourselves can establish a "truce" we must be deprived of its kindly beneficence.

Labor Plans Big Building Program

By CHAS. P. HALLINAN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The new Labor government of England has for one of its leading plans the building of houses to shelter half a million people. It is planned to build these in a year.

Whether the plan will go through will depend largely on the life of the Labor government and the degree of co-operation it can command from the Liberals and Conservatives. No one can guarantee the question of the life of the MacDonald government.

As far as co-operation is concerned however, the labor leaders claim they have been promised the help of the Liberals, while they say they will gain some Tory help—it won't be much, but Lady Astor and the Dutchess of Atholl are said to have promised their personal aid to the plan and will draw some personal support to the plan from party friends.

Here's the Program

The housing program will probably be changed from time to time, but, roughly, at the start it is about as follows:

1. Gently persuade the various "building material rings" to reduce their prices;

2. If obdurate, then, in Ramsay MacDonald's own language, "break them";

3. Encourage municipalities to go ahead with building, letting contracts directly under government guarantees;

4. Where municipalities or local authorities feel it to be necessary, give them power to purchase brickyards and make their own materials;

5. Contractors who are willing to work, in co-operation with the government, showing their books and their costs and accepting a reasonable profit, to be preferred over those contractors who decline to do so.

At present the building unions in Great Britain have 3 per cent of their members totally unemployed. As soon as the building program takes up these idle workers, the unions have agreed to take in and train in the building trades enough ex-soldiers to guarantee against lack of workers to carry out the program.

To insure governmental funds to aid this program the labor cabinet has decided to either scrap altogether or greatly reduce the costs of a number of projects which labor regards as of militaristic tendency. Included is the proposed naval station at Singapore or Cape Town and two or three other plans whose aggregate cost would be many millions of pounds.

The program, if supported by enough members of Parliament could be carried out in a year, according to Premier MacDonald.

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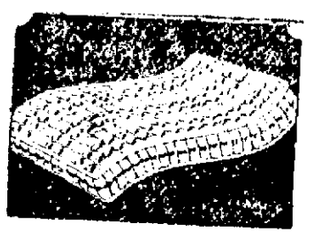

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GALVESTON, Texas, Feb. 11.—Feeble S. O. S. calls from the stricken French Dirigible Dixmude which went down in the Mediterannean with a crew of forty or more aboard were heard by the U. S. Shipping Board steamer Joyce which arrived here recently.

"About 9 o'clock on the night of Dec. 18 we heard faint SOS calls at frequent intervals but on account of the gale blowing and interference from thunderstorms we could not make out the signature," said Captain H. Muller, master of the Joyce.

"It was not until two o'clock until we knew it was the Dixmude calling. At that hour we picked up press dispatches from London telling of the Dixmude's plight. The dirigible had been giving her French naval code designation in the calls and we could not interpret it until we heard the press message."

MINERS AND OPERATORS TO MEET IN SOUTH

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 11.—(United Press.)—The question of another strike in the bituminous coal fields of the nation was expected to be decided at a series of conferences opening here Monday.

Representatives of coal miners and operators of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana and Illinois are scheduled to hold the annual meeting here, in an attempt to reach a wage agreement for the year.

The shadow of a strike began to appear when representatives of the miners charged that operators intended holding out a reductoin in wages of workmen and announced they would oppose any cut in the present scale.

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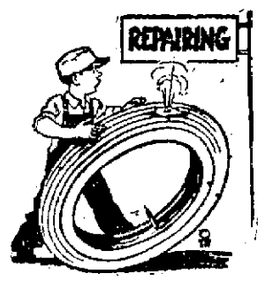

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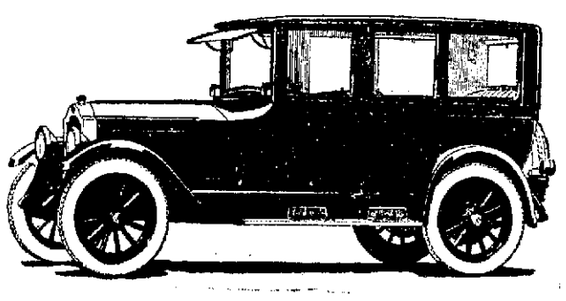

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Liquor Scandal Races Oil For First Interest

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—A new liquor scandal involving Federal officials reared its head in the capital today.

Five United States deputy marshals are under indefinite suspension, while Marshal Snyder and the Department of Justice, the Federal prohibition unit and the treasury's Secret Service investigating charges against them.

The charges include not only violation of the prohibition laws but the white slave and antinarcotic laws.

The liquor angle of the case, it is intimated by officials, links up with the prohibition scandals which stirred Washington late in December and early this year. In those cases two alleged "syndicates of bootleggers were believed to have been broken up by numerous arrests. Those cases will shortly be presented to the grand jury.

Marshal Snyder today refused to reveal the cases against the five marshals.

"I have heard serious charges," he said, "and the men are suspended until a thorough investigation has been made."

One story which had little but gossip to support it, was that some of the suspended men were using their official position to shield violators of the Federal laws. It was reported the city vice squad had traced to the home of some of the deputy marshals large quantities of bootleg liquor and had found them acting as wholesale distributors of it.

600,000 SCOUTS TO CELEBRATE THEIR 14TH ANNIVERSARY

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (United Press.)—In connection with the fourteenth anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, February 8 to 14, the Boy Scout Foundation of Greater New York will try to increase the 3,000 scout leaders by at least another thousand. There are now over 23,000 registered scouts in the greater city, and it is estimated that there are at least 100,000 boys of scout age in New York City who might join the movement if there were sufficient leaders. There are now nearly 600,000 boy scouts in the United States and over 3,000,000 in the whole world.

The forthcoming Boy Scout week will be celebrated all over the United States wherever there is a Boy Scout troop, and there are over 24,000 of them, scattered from Maine to California. An outstanding feature of the anniversary week will be the pilgrimage hikes to patriotic shrines, birthplaces of famous Americans, and historical spots on Tuesday, February 12, Lincoln's Birthday. While the scouts of Springfield, Ill., are hiking to Lincoln's tomb, the Boston boys will march to Bunker Hill or the tomb of Paul Revere. Some of the New York City scouts will pay their annual visit to Roosevelt's grave, while others will hike to a dozen other historic shrines, and a thousand or so scouts will visit the battleship "West Virginia," the latest pride of the Navy, at Brooklyn Navy Yard. The scouts of Marion, Ohio, will make a visit to the tomb of their late friend and benefactor, Warren G. Harding. The scouts of Washington, D. C., will sail down the Potomac to the tomb of Washington, at Mt. Vernon.

This year the Boy Scouts will be largely interested in radio in addition to their other activities. So far over forty prominent men, including the Chief Scout Executive, James E. West, will broadcast from various stations throughout the United States.

In St. Louis on February 8, James E. West, the Chief Scout executive, inducted 1,000 boys into the Boy Scout movement. This is the laregst number of candidates ever invested at one time anywhere. The ceremonies will be staged in the coliseum in the presence of 4,000 boy scouts.

There are now over 7,000 camps in which over 225,000 boys spent from one to four weeks last summer.

THIS BABY IS MOTHERED BY TWENTY-SIX CO-EDS

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Feb. 11.—(United Press.)—Co-eds at Penn State are learning the art of housekeeping in a modern house with a modern baby.

Jackie Millcrest, 10 months old, is probably the luckiest, or maybe the unluckiest, child in the United States, for he has 26 "mothers" to care for him, and yet he has no real mother.

No one knows exactly where Jackie came from and no one knows what will become of him. At present he is a son of the Nittany Lions.

The baby was installed after the students complained to the college authorities that they needed a "tot" around to get first hand experience in the ultimate of happy home life for a woman.

They had a model home, equipped with gas and electricity and every convenience in which to study the arts of domesticity and economy, but was decided that a necessary acquisition to the equipment was needed, so Jackie was installed as lord and master.

Jackie, however, is just like other boys, in that he had only one "mother" at a time. The girls are assigned to the cottage in groups of six for a week at a time and each takes her turn at being hostess, chambermaid, cook, assistant cook and mother to Jackie.

Jackie appears to like his new surroundings, but does an immense amount of sleeping. He is being raised with modern methods and spends his awake hours smiling at the fair co-eds who flock to Millcrest Cottage to pay their respects to the popular youth.

NEW RUM SMUGGLING TREATY WITH GREAT BRITAIN IS SIGNED AND SHOULD BE RATIFIED

At eleven o'clock on January 23rd the Secretary of State and the British Ambassador signed a treaty to aid in the prevention of the smuggling of intoxicating liquors into the United States.

The principle that three marine miles from low water mark constitutes the proper limits of territorial waters is upheld.

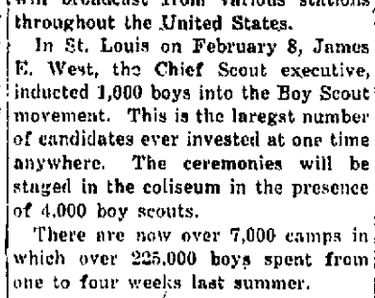
Appropriate provision is made for the searching of British vessels under stated conditions; and when there is reasonable cause for belief that the vessel has committed or is committing or is attempting to commit an offense against the laws of the United States prohibiting the importation of alcoholic beverages the vessel may be seized and brought into the United States for adjudication.

It is provided that this right of seizure may be exercised within the distance from the coast that may be traversed from the coast in one hour by the vessel suspected of endeavoring to commit the offense. Where a transfer from one vessel to another is contemplated, it is the speed of the latter vessel which is to determine the distance from the coast within which seizure may be made.

The treaty also provides that no penalty or forfeiture under the laws of the United States shall attach to the carriage of alcoholic liquors by British vessels when listed as sea stores or as cargo destined for a port foreign to the United States, provided that such liquors are kept under seal continuously while the vessel is within the territorial waters and that they shall not at any time or place be unladen within United States territory. Such carriage is to have the same status as now provided by law with respect to the transit of alcoholic liquors thru the Panama Canal.

Provision is made for reference to a joint commission of claims for compensation where a British vessel has suffered loss or injury thru any unreasonable or improper exercise of the rights conferred by the treaty.

The treaty is subject to ratification in the usual manner and is to remain in force for one year from the date of the exchange of ratifications. Three months before the expiration of the year modifications may be suggested by either Party, and if no agreement is made with respect to them the treaty is to lapse; otherwise it is to continue from year to year subject to a similar right to propose modifications. The treaty is also to lapse if either of the Parties is prevented by judicial decision or legislative action from giving full effect to its provisions and in case from any cause the treaty comes to an end each party is to enjoy all the rights it would have possessed had it not been concluded.



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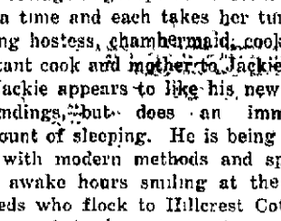

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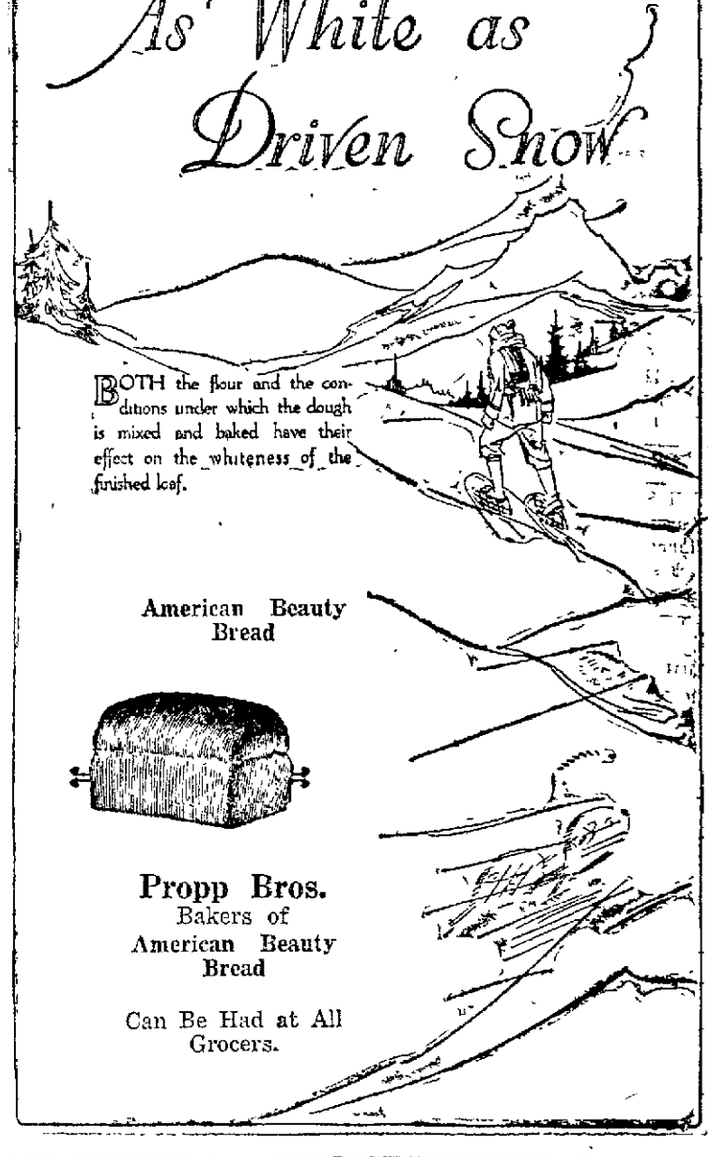

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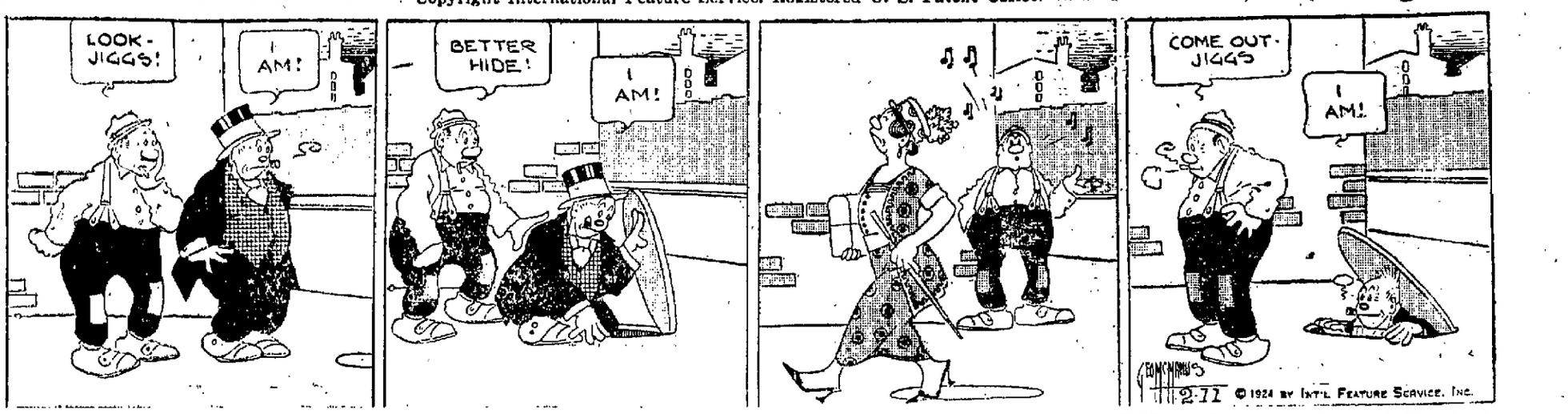

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HELP WANTED—A

WANTED—Confinement cases by experienced nurse. Best of reference. Phone 557-J. 18A30

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BUSINESS CHANCES—Profitable opportunities for men and women with from $1,000 to $100,000 to get into business in Cincinnati, Ohio. Address, Oliver Burbank, Provident Bank Bldg. 10A4

LOST AND FOUND—D.

LOST—Female bull pup with "Sonny" on her collar. Liberal reward for return to Pete Mayes, Stuart Auto Supply Co. 7D3

LOST—Ladies stick pin between City Hall and 118 East Milam street. Finder return to Mrs. Arrington at the above address or phone 53. 10D1

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Realty Company, Powell Five Hundred, Jess M Loudon, room 1 McLendon Furniture, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

WANT TO BUY—A good second hand Ford roadster, late model. Must be in good condition and a bargain. Box 62, care News. 8E3

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10tf.

FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—No. 10 Royal typewriter nearly new and in good condition. Will sell at a bargain if taken at once. East Side Tailoring Co., 110 S. McKinney. Phone 602. 5J7

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FOR RENT—Small three room house unfurnished, water furnished, wired for lights and gas. 318 North Sherman, two blocks North Post Office. Phone 105 or J. A. A. Goode. 10K3

FOR RENT—Small furnished three room house, water furnished, piped for gas and wired for lights, 2 blocks north P. O. 218 N. Sherman. Phone 108. 9K2

FOR SALE OR RENT—Two room house, located 316 E. Titus. J. H. Cline. 10K2

FOR RENT—Five room unfurnished house, also two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, all conveniences. 723 S. McKinney. Phone 382-W. 6K4

FOR RENT—Completely furnished modern home. On paved street. 303 E. Commerce. Phone 219. 5K3

FOR RENT—Three room box house. Beaver boarded. Phone 384 or 387. 10K1

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FOR RENT—Desirable two and three room apartments, conveniently located, all modern conveniences, lights, gas and water, furnished. Reasonable rates. Gates Apartments, 834 East Commerce St. Telephone 633. 8L26

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FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms, all conveniences, also garage. 502 N. Kaufman, opposite Kaufman Street Grocery. 10L2

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NOTICE TO ALL STOCKHOLDERS OF HUMPHREYS OIL COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of Humphreys Oil Company, duly and legally called and held in the city of New York on Thursday, February 7th, 1924, of the time and place of which meeting and object and purpose thereof, each member of the Board received more than three (3) days' notice, and at which meeting a majority of the whole Board were present, a resolution was unanimously adopted that in the judgment and opinion of the Board of Directors it was deemed advisable and for the best interests of the corporation and its stockholders, that said Humphreys Oil Company should be dissolved and its franchises surrendered, and further, a special meeting of the stockholders is called to meet at the office of the company at Mexia, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and three o'clock in the afternoon, to wit: at eleven o'clock A. M. on Saturday, March 1st, 1924, for the purpose of considering and taking action upon said proposed dissolution. The Secretary of the corporation was authorized and directed to mail within ten (10) days after the date of said directors' meeting, notice to each stockholder of the adoption of such resolution, which has accordingly been done.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
(Signed) COL. H. MAUD,
Secretary of Humphreys Oil Co.
Feb. 8-15-22

FACTORY REPRESENTATIVE for Chevrolet Motor Company offers company Coupe at bargain price; disposing this car account company furnishing new car. May be seen at King Motor Co. 10N3

HOLD C. A. GARDINER BURIAL SATURDAY

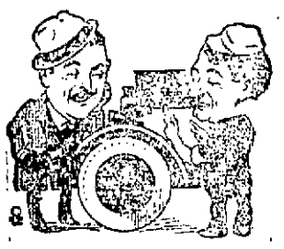
Funeral services for Cliffor A. Gardiner, for twenty-five years a well-known Dallas real estate man, who died Tuesday at the home of his son, Frank Gardiner, at Kansas City, will be held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at Christ Episcopal Church, Tenth and Llewellyn streets, Oak Cliff. The Rev. C. E. Snowden, rector of the Church of the Incarnation, will officiate and burial will be in Oak Cliff Cemetery. The body will be received in Dallas Saturday morning by the Loudermilk-Sparkman Undertaking Company.

Mr. Gardiner had been visiting at the home of his son for the last few months. He is survived by three sons, Frank of Kansas City, Edward of Chicago and J. M. Gardiner of Dallas, a brother, E. E. Gardiner of Dallas. Active pallbearers will be E. R. Russell, Vernon Jones, R. I. Mansfield, F. A. Gillett, L. A. Donnell and M. W. Florer. The honorary pallbearers will be J. D. Rose, Roy Smith, Jack Penry, Charles Fanning, Ben Linz, A. A. Everts, W. H. Benners, G. W. Frierson, Tom Bolling, John Lowery, H. P. Self, William Nevills, Charles Mangold, Dr. E. A. Means, Ralph Malone, Henry Dorsey and E. C. Callahan.—Dallas Journal.

The deceased was well known in Mexia where he resided for many years. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua A. Gardiner, who was in the saddlery and harness business here prior 1890. The deceased built one of the bricks near the post office on Sherman street.

Dr. Brown, Messrs. Landrum, Morgan and Cason are on a committee from the Lions club to go to Dallas the early part of the new week and secure talent by which the Lions and their ladies may be entertained on the 29th, when the annual social gathering of the club will be held.

Hampton Steele left at noon Saturday for Groesbeck where he was to be present at the Lynch Davidson speaking. He is President of the Native Sons of Texas and will likely join the Mexia party, at Thornton, his home, for the trip to Austin Tuesday.



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Forty Eight Escape From Asylum in '23

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 11.—Forty-eight inmates of the Southwestern Insane Asylum here managed to elude guards and escape, according to the annual report of J. W. Springer, superintendent.

There are at present 2,078 prisoners in the institution.

Sixty-five improved patients were discharged from the asylum during the past year, death took 148, furloughs were allowed 148. Five men and three women in the institution are said to be sane.

High Cost Talking In San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 11.—Permission to raise San Antonio's telephone rates will be asked soon, a representative of the Telephone Company has informed Mayor Tobin. Efforts for an increased rate have been made for years. Residence phones now cost $3.00 a month and business phones $7.50. Amount of increase to be asked is not known.

THREE CASH PRIZES OFFERED FOR PEACE ESSAY ON LEAGUE

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 11.—Prizes worth $100, $75 and $50 are offered for the best essay submitted on "Why the United States Should Join the League of Nations," in a contest open to all undergraduates of American colleges and universities, conducted under the supervision of Corlis Lamont of Cambridge, Mass. The contest will close on March 1, and all manuscripts must be received by the League of Nations Non-Partisan Association by that time. Essays must contain not more than 4,000 words. Only one essay may be submitted by any one contestant.

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Much yellow silk is now raised in Japan.

NOTICE.

The store formerly known as Barron & Been grocery at 514 East Palestine will be closed after Saturday, February 9th. L. E. Beene who was connected with above firm has bought Mr. Forrests interest in the firm of Wilson & Forrest and will be glad to have all former customers call on him there. 10-2

In a "get out the vote" campaign, put on in Detroit during a recent election, 150 telephone operators inquiring of 70,000 subscribers whether they had voted yet.

INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO?—Single persons who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net in come of $2,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax on the first $4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over $6,000 for the year 1923.

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EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—
345 From cut-off ..... 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:44 p. m
31 Dallas Ft. Worth .....12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.

South bound—
340 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio....11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas .....10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San nAtonio ....12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio .. 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio ..12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.

South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS. (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)

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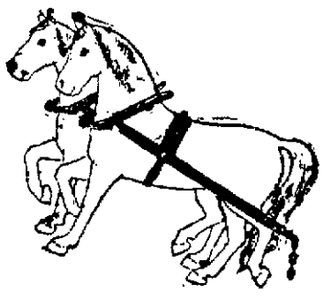

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Nowlin Post Favors Adjusted Compensation Bill

Members Urged To Write To Congress On Subject

The Nowlin Post of the American Legion went on record last Tuesday night as favoring the adoption of the adjusted compensation bill now pending before congress. The leader for the evening, C. G. Puckett, Superintendent of the Mexia Schools. He invited Lee P. Pierson, attorney, to explain the details of the measure, which Mr. Pierson did in a clear and forceful manner. Garland Adair, then, presented the Legion's attitude on the subject, set forth in the American Legion Weekly, showing that the people wanted the soldiers to have the adjusted compensation, and had so stated in the platforms of the major political parties: more than a score of States already have passed adjusted compensation or bonus bills; the railroads have been paid a bonus equal to that which the American Legion favors for the soldiers: the granting of adjusted compensation is in line with practices following all past wars in which Americans, as such, have participated for their country: the soldiers needed and were entitled to the aid: the provisions of the bill were such that the treasury could stand the drain without suffering, and that all industry was paid a bonus even during the war, wages then soaring above pre-war prices while the soldiers received only the same pay as that agreed upon when the war began.

Dr. Marion M. Brown, first commander of the Nowlin Post, followed with an appeal which won the generous applause of the entire gathering, showing the leadership through which the soldiers passed, not for pay or hope of a bonus, but which had blasted their lives in numerous instances and set them all back many years in their life program. He also pointed out that the prosperity of the folks who did not wear khaki had not been shared by the soldiers and that it was no wonder that there was talk of Bolshevism spreading in this country, when so many soldiers were turned loose without work or means and with such a cold reception, so dissimilar to the ovation that attended them when they boarded the train for training camps and war's raging front.

The meeting closed with the adoption of resolutions, urging the passage of the measure and authorizing every member to write his Congressman and state the Legion's stand on the subject.

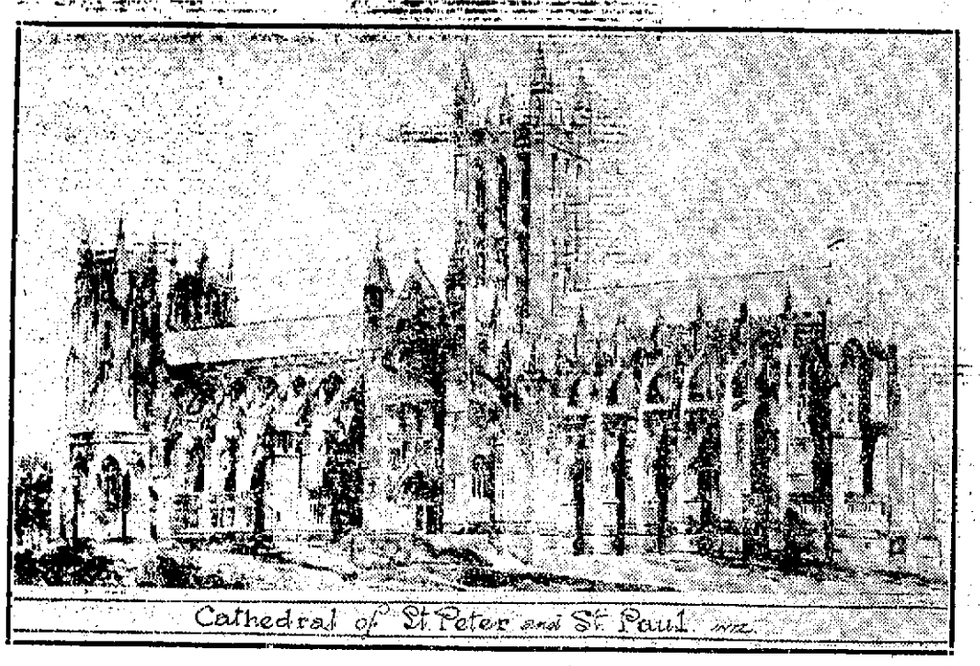
The ladies of the Auxiliary served hot biscuit and fried chicken which was enjoyed by all present.

Concluding the program, Z. Rochelle of the membership committee, recommended that the organization take steps at once to increase the 1924 membership.

The meeting was called to order by Commander Owen F. Watkins.

An interesting program is planned for Tuesday night, to which every ex-soldier is most cordially invited.

WHERE WOODROW WILSON MAY REST FOREVER.



Although no definite plans have been made as to the permanent resting place of Woodrow Wilson, whose body has been placed temporarily in the crypt of the Bethlehem Chapel in the uncompleted Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul, on Mount St. Albans, Washington, it is believed the body will eventually be placed forever in the Chapel of the Resurection, immediately under the immense tower of the Cathedral, which was designed as an American Westminster Abbey. Here is the architect's drawing, showing how the Cathedral will appear when completed. It will be taller than the Washington monument and larger than St. Paul's, in London.

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and the character of the institution represented. From a mere handful of second hand oil field supplies, it has expanded and increased its stock until today, it occupies a large portion of the block on which first located.

The Salvage and Supply company handles everything in second hand oil field supplies, scrap iron, waste paper, etc.

It also maintains a Pipe Machine Shop in connection which has rendered a valuable service in the development of the field and also in encouraging wildcat operations. By offering second hand material from 25 to 50 per cent cheaper than new material, it has enabled many operations to be undertaken, doubtlessly, which otherwise would never have been started. This used material is bought, Mr. Walkup explains, from the larger companies and seldom from individuals, which enables the company to give a clear title of unquestioned reliability to all who purchase anything from him.

This material is put through the machine shops and when turned out is as good as new, it is claimed, for the purposes for which the material is to be used. Pipes are straightened in this shop and every item given the attention necessary to place it in first class shape.

Since locating here, the company has furnished practically every wildcat drilled in the Mexia territory with the most of the supplies necessary. Some of the operations served being the O. K. well, the Moody, the Green, the McDonald well at Richland, the Rosson and others. Also, quite a number of wildcats now planned have arranged with the Mexia institution for the material required.

Mr. Walkup came here from Dallas and the success of his concern is even more wonderful and unique since this represents his first business venture. He was for fifteen years with one concern of like character in Dallas, made money for that institution and saw the opportunity in this growing section, which he grasped at the proper moment.

He and his family moved at once to Mexia, where they have become a worthy unit in the civic and social life of this community. Mr. Walkup is a roaring Lion who seldom misses the meetings of the club and is always ready to help Mexia grow when men are needed for civic duties and responsibilities.

He is also an active Shriner, an Elk, and Odd Fellow and finds time in the midst of his growing business to allot a portion of his time to the services rendered the community by these benevolent and fraternal associations.

The more institutions of this character, the larger will be the industrial brigade here and that means growth.

BLOODY HERRIN IS MILITARY CAMP AGAIN

HERRIN, Ill., Feb. 11.—"Bloody Herrin" was a military camp today with fourteen companies of National Guardsmen, under full arms patrolling the streets to prevent further bloodshed in the conflict between drys and wets, the Ku Klux Klan and the anti-Klan forces.

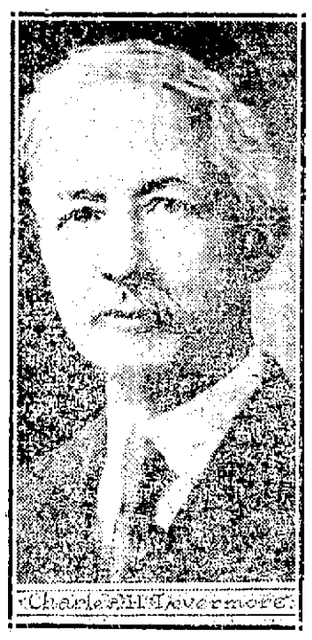
Fear of a strike of several thousand coal miners further complicated the situation today. Members of the United Mine Workers of America declared they would not tolerate Klansmen in their ranks. Many of the miners are Klansmen and the bulk of the miners are said to be ready to strike until the Klansmen are ousted.

Adjutant General Carlos Black is determined there shall be no repetition of the massacre of June, 1922, when 23 union and non-union miners were slain.

Herrin is under "military law," which differs from martial law in that the military is not in absolute control of the town.

Under military rule the troops are technically subordinate to the civil authorities.

$100,000 Peace Award Goes to Levermore.



Charles Herbert Levermore, of New York City, secretary of the World Court League and secretary of the League of Nations' Union, has been revealed as the winner of the $100,000 offered by Edward W. Bok, of Philadelphia, for the best plan for America to assist in maintaining world peace. He has received $50,000 and will receive the other $50,000 when a national referendum approves his plan. The World Court League was founded with the millions left by Edward Ginn, of Boston, multi-millionaire publisher, to be devoted to world peace.

Welch Sewell and Jack Mills were visitors to Mart Saturday afternoon, returning to Mexia Saturday night.

J. A. Thomas was here Sunday and Monday from Wichita Falls.

Mrs. C. M. Zimmerman, of Dallas, was in the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Y. Phillips were here Sunday from Groesbeck.

J. P. Roberts of Corsicana was a Monday visitor to Mexia.

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District Meeting Of Christian Endeavor In Waco Attended By Officials from Mexia Societies

A council meeting of the Waco District of the Christian Endeavor Union was held in Waco Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. The meeting was attended by Roy A. Jordan of this place, District President; Miss Laura McDonald, District Secretary; Miss Hilda Clark, District Secretary and Miss Foye Preston, District Superintendent of Leadership Training.

The object of the meeting was to plan the work of the district for the next two years.

The district convention will be held sometime in April at Tehuacana.

The State Convention will be held in Austin, June 11 to 14.

GOOD ENGLISH WEEK
FEBRUARY 17-23

National Good English week is Feb. 17-23, during which time the campaign for "Better English" is urged forward with added zest.

The following is a playlet, composed by the English teacher of McKinney Street School, Miss Mans K. Ward, for use in her classes:

This same week is National Song Week. In correlating the work of observing both, Miss Ward has taken twenty favorite and familiar songs and put words to them, which will keep before the children in a way they will enjoy—their constant battle for Good English:

As examples, try to sing these to tune, "Comin' Thru the Rye."

If a body heard a body
Sayin' "aint" or "git"
May that body tell a body
That they then should quit.
Every lassie learns in English
What to use each day
So if the lassie does not do it—
Shame on her, I say.

Tune, "America."

My country 'tis for thee
We study hard to be
Good citizens.
We want to learn to speak—
Good English every week
If we do this, we feel
We're true to you.

Tune, "Auld Lang Syne."

Should all Good English be forgot
And never brought to mind
Should all you pupils do this now
You'd surely fall behind
You'd surely fall behind, my dears,
You'd surely fall behind
Should all Good English be forgot
And never brought to mind.

Tune, "Smiles."

There are words that make us happy
There are words that make us fail
There are words that steal
Into our class room, and make
"Good English" want to wail!
There are words that often are mistreated.
In our conversation day by day.
But these words will soon be used correctly—
If we'll drill on them day by day.

ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

By SLYBOOTS

On the way down town today, my attention was called to a characteristic of the fat part of the human family. Tom Cox had just passed Brother Howard Park. They turned and looked at each other, afterwards and I didn't need to ask what each was thinking, but anyway I asked Howard what he had on his mind. He replied "I wonder if I will ever look like that?"

I told him to please leave me out of the argument and started on down the street when I met Weaver Barnett. Asking him "How goes it?" he said he was not feeling well, as he had not been able to sleep for two weeks. I tried to cheer him up by informing him that "That's too long to sleep, anyway."

When I got to the printing shop I found that I was not the only one who was late. Josh Bounds hadn't punched the clock yet. About noon he came blustering in and took his seat at his linotype machine and began to work just like he had been at it all the morning. When he found time to look up rather innocently, we asked him what was wrong at his home, anyway. He replied that he bought his boy an electric train last Christmas and that the man who invented such a contrivance would have his worst wishes the rest of his days. "Everyday since Christmas," he added, "I'm lying down on the floor fixing the rails and keeping them jointed or gazing intent upon the motor and wondering what the matter is and speaking words unkind to it and putting it back on the track and being surprised that it runs again and getting up and sitting down and hearing him holler 'it's busted again' and to come on back. This morning I was eating breakfast and listening for the sound of wheels when I heard him cry for me to come and that something or other wouldn't stay in and he'd captured the smallest of our goldfish and was doing his best to make it ride in the ingine tender."

Camphor, so long believed to preserve cloths against attacks by months is now said to have practically no effect.

Finland had the first woman member of parliament in the world—Fru Furuhjelm—who still remans in office, with eighteen other women M. P's.

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McADOO GIVEN OVATION IN COMMITTEE ROOM

In Dash For Liberty Convicts Kill Two Guards

Mexican Federal Troops Enter Vera Cruz Today

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 11.—Federal troops entered Vera Cruz this morning, according to information received here. Last of the rebels were driven from the district.

Boyd Oil Company Plans Two Tests

According to a letter recently issued by the Boyd Oil Company, and signed by A. E. Humphreys, president, that company is now arranging test wells on structures at Bazette and Prairieville.

The statement is as follows:

To the Stockholders of the Boyd Oil Company:

Since taking active charge of the company and its affairs in September, 1923, we have made considerable progress in consolidating and filling out blocks which we have leased. We have likewise extended our information concerning them. We have acquired by exchange of stock the properties of the Little Frank Oil Company and by reason of this transaction coupled with additional purchases, we have increased our lease holdings from 4,880 to a total of 11,000 acres. Further readjustments might change this total.

We have not drilled any test wells on the company's holdings on account of the over-production of crude oil, but with the readjustment that is now in process and the rising market for crude oil, which should continue well into the summer months, we have deemed it the auspicious time to test our Bazette and Prairieville structures. We are now arranging for the drilling of a test well on each of these structures and drilling should be commenced within a short time. We have ample funds available to complete these test wells. These wells should be completed within the next ninety days. The chances of developing production in both structures are promising.

Pending the outcome of these wells no substantial purchases will be made by the company.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight unsettled, rain in East, somewhat colder. Tuesday generally fair, somewhat colder in south.

West Texas—Tonight and Tuesday generally fair, somewhat colder tonight.

W. M. Baker of Waxahachie was here Saturday.

MEXIA PARTY TO TELL TEXANS OF GLORIES OF MEXIA

On to Austin!

That's the slogan in Mexia today of the delegation from this city to the centennial convention at Austin Tuesday.

J. K. Hughes left Sunday night for the conference of committeemen today and left Ben Stollenwerck to work up the party which he will meet there in the morning.

The delegation will leave tonight with Mexia badges and facts to help spread the gospel of Mexia progress to the entire state, representatives of which will be gathered there on that momentous occasion by the hundreds.

Mexia, as the Centennial city will be placed before the committee for consideration, it being generally believed that none of the larger cities in the state will have a chance to win in the selection.

Among those who have signed up to go are: Ben Stollenwerck, J. K. Hughes, J. W. Prickett, L. S. Patterson, W. K. Boyd, President of the News Publishing Company, A. Garland Adair, also of the News, Rev. E. H. Hudson, F. P. Huchingson and before night the list is expected to increase to 25 or more.

Mexia bears the distinction of being the first city in Texas to make a bid for the Centennial site and also J. K. Hughes of this place was the first Texas born citizen to make an offer to help finance the campaign to launch the celebration.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS MEET TOMORROW NIGHT

There will be a called meeting of Mexia Chapter No. 131, Royal Arch Masons tomorrow (Tuesday) night for work in the M. E. M. and Royal Arch degrees. Visitors are always welcome.—M. B. Webb, H. P.

NEW YORK.—Corliss H. Griffis, who attempted to kidnap Grover Bergdoll, arrived aboard the Liner Albert Ballin. He was given a heroes welcome which is to be added to with a banquet in Chicago and a big celebration in his home town, Hamilton, Ohio. Official committee was named by the mayor to welcome Griffis here.

SIX FORMER MISTRESSES OF WHITE HOUSE SURVIVE.

Mrs Taft Preston, Mrs T Roosevelt, Mrs W Wilson, Mrs W G Harding, Mrs Wm Taft, Mrs B Harrison

Only one former American President survives—Chief Justice of the Supreme Court William Howard Taft. Six former first ladies of the land are alive—Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, Mrs. Thomas J. Preston (the former Mrs. Grover Cleveland), Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, who is now touring the Orient; Mrs. William Howard Taft, Mrs. Florence Kling Harding, wife of the late President Warren G. Harding, and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the great gathering that assembled Sunday night at the Union Memorial Service in honor of Woodrow Wilson:

Whereas Woodrow Wilson has gone to his reward; and whereas he was President of the United States from March 4, 1913 to March 4, 1921; and

Whereas, he was Commander-in-chief of all of the military forces of the United States during the war with Germany; and

Whereas he had more to do with the formation and adoption of the League of Nations than any other one man; and

Whereas his one aim in advocating the League of Nations was to establish a permanent peace as between all nations and peoples;

Therefore be it resolved: 1.That his death is a distinct loss to the cause of humanity throughout the world;

2. That he was the greatest exponent in the world since Thomas Jefferson of the principles enunciated in the Declaration of Independence;

3. That he stood in the front rank of the advocates of peace in that he dreamed and thought and talked and wrote and worked for its permanent establishment among men;

4. That in his effort to bring the League of Nations to the understanding of the people he strained the cord of life to the breaking point; and though he goes to his reward ladened with good works, yet his departure was sooner than we wished;

5. That in his fight for righteousness and democracy among men he enshrined himself in the minds and hearts of men everywhere as an apostle sent of God to bring about the realization in practice of the Sermon on the Mount;

6. That he stood in the front rank of the great scholars of the world, and was so recognized as such by the scholars themselves;

7. That the English language is the richer and its literature the better because of what he said and wrote;

8. That as an orator neither Demosthenese nor Cicero was more eloquent, his eloquence due largely to his mastery of the language and his devotion to the cause of the downtrodden of the earth;

9. That we are content to leave his fame to History and his destiny to the God who made him and Whom he served;

10. That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Mrs. Wilson and furnished to the daily press for publication.

Walkup Builds Big Business From Small Beginning In Mexia

Few industries in this section of Texas have had the spectacular rise to a place with the largest and most rapidly growing institutions of this section as the American Salvage and Supply Company of Mexia.

B. L. Walkup is the manager and proprietor of the concern. He started the business in November, 1922, locating on a corner lot at the intersection of Palestine street and Central Avenue, facing the right of way of the Houston and Texas Central railway lines. The location was advantageous from the very beginning prominently situated where all visitors o Mexia could see the establishment

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Gas Explosion Precedes The Outbreak In Prison

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 11.—Two prison officials were killed when one hundred convicts at the Western Penitentiary made a dash for liberty following a gas explosion. In the panic that followed, prisoners were ordered released from cells. One convict seized a guard's pistol, shot the guard and assistant deputy warden. City police called to quiet the riots.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 11.—Struck by an H. & T. C. train on a grade crossing near here last night, I. E. Cunningham, 54, died a few minutes later at a local hospital.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 11.Fire that threatened to destroy the town of Everman near here, was brought under controll early today after raging three hours. The business district was damagede to the extent of $12,000, it was estimated.

MUSKOGEE, Ok., Feb. 11.—Edwin Ludlow, 86, former president of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, died here Sunday. Ludlow was formerly connected with large mining companies in Pennsylvania and Mexico and was directing head of several Oklahoma mining companies.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 11.—Executive commitee of Texas centennial celebration convention is meeting in preparation for the convention which starts tomorrow. Cato Sells, chairman is presiding. Convention will select place and itme for holding the celebration.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 11.—State board of education held a meeting to consider a request from universities that the board withdraw two hundred thousand of university funds from state depository banks and invest it in government bonds. Banks pay four per cent and bonds would bring four and one half.

Denies Having Any Relation With Teapot Leases

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—In a statement to the Senate Committee Wm. G. McAdoo declared neither he nor members of the law firm with which he was formerly connected "have had any relations whatever to leases made of Teapot Dome." McAdoo intimated that his name had been drawn into the case for political purposes. Going into details that led up to his employment by E. L. Doheny, McAdoo said he realized that the oil supply in Mexico was of utmost importance to the United States. He said he accepted the position when Doheny asked him to act professionally in trying to prevent confiscation of Doheny property in Mexico, because it was in line with the declared policy of the administration to protect American properties against confiscation in Mexico. Cross examination of McAdoo by Senator Lenroot lasted forty minutes. McAdoo told of a visit to Mexico in Doheny's interest. He stated he did not appear before the government departments in connection with the business because no question of political influence was involved. McAdoo received a big ovation from spectators in the committee room and posed for photographers and shook hands with many admirers.

LEAVENWORTH, Feb. 11.—S. E. J. Cox, oil promoter, started his 8 year sentence in prison for mail fraud. Cox registered in the usual way and was assigend sleeping quarters. His duties will be outlined later.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Moser, of San Antonio are visiting Mrs. Moser's sister, Mrs. Jere H. Cason of Mexia this week.

Clyde Kay of Tehuacana was a visitor to the city today.

Jimmie Stewart was in Groesbeck Saturday afternoon.

G. P. Porter was here Saturday from Kosse.

Carter And Lytle Test In Northeast Mexia Territory Approaches 2800 Foot Depth With Log Similar To Golden Lane

The Carter and Lytel test on the Hackney in the Northeast Mexia district, and just North of the Fishpond producing pool about 3½ miles, has reached the interesting stage of approximately 2800 feet.

The formations passed through are said to be very similar to formations found in the Golden Lane, indicating that the test is possibly within the same field as the Mexia producing area and that it will prove to be an extension of this field.

The test has aroused more optimism than any test drilled since oil boom days and is bringing many oil men and field workers to Mexia, where they are closely following the progress of the bit downward and ready for another big play should the well meet expectations and come in a producer.

Rapid progress is being made and within the next three weeks, it should be completed.

The Masters company wildcat test near Chatfield is reported drilling below the 1,000 foot level with work progressing nicely. Considerable interest will be focused on the operations in that area, as oil men generally are looking for big things in the northeasterly trend extending from Powell all through Henderson, Kaufman, Van Zandt, Tunt, Hopkins and Rains counties during the present year.

Another boost in the price of local crude is being looked for here, and it is said within a few weeks Corsicana oil will be bringing $2 per barrel.

The McMan Oil & Gas company is understood to have a number of new deep drilling locations in the Powell sector of the oil fields.

The new locations are along the west bank of Chambers creek in the Anderson and Broyles seurveys.

Reports from Richland today are that the McDonald Bros. Brown well is flowing steadily through the tubing, and that the well was making about 500 barrels oil a day. This production is of high gravity and is quoted at $2.09 per barrel, gravity basis.

A recent royalty deal has been made on the Graves tract of 185 acres lying to the south of the Brown tract in which local parties have paid the sum of $10,000 cash for one half of one-eighth interest in the oil and mineral production.

Daily production in the fields soars above the figure of 100,000 barrels during the last few days when weather has permitted work in cleaning out and rigging up additional machinery for pumping the many wells.

The Humble company's daily production at Powell is up to 27,000 barrels a day, and the Gulf Production company has swelled its daily output to about 17,000 barrels.

The shallow sands are still in the limelight and various companies are almost ready to complete a number of new wells. The E. L. Smith, the Tidal, the Gulf have already one or several 3000 shallow producers added to their production list, with several others under way.

Settled production appears to be steady around its present mark, and will likely remain thereabouts, with some days exceeding that, for some time.

TODAY IN CONGRESS

Senate

William G. McAdoo appears before Public Lands Committee investigating the oil lease scandal.

Vote upon Robinson resolution calling for resignation of Secretary of the Navy Denby.

House

Tax bill reported from Ways and Means Committee.

Appropriation bills considered.

Jack Womack is in the Baptist Sanitarium in Dallas, suffering from an attack or rheumatism. He was accompained by Jesse McLendon. Mr. Womack's host of friends throughout this section of Texas are anxiously hoping for his early return to strength and superb health. Few men in Texas have as many close friends in their home community as Mr. Womack has.

J. Desenberg is on the list of sick folks here since Saturday.

Mrs. J. F. Maddox has returned from a two weeks visit to her sister, Mrs. Fred Galfecke, in Durant, Okla.

Mrs. Edwin Moser of San Antonio is on a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Jere Cason.

Lester Gunter returned Friday night from Dallas where he spent several days on business.

Great Crowd Draws Inspiration From Life and Death Of Woodrow Wilson At Memorial Service Held At The First Baptist Church

Patriotic Americans in vast numbers packed the First Baptist church auditorium, its Sunday School annex and galleries at the Union Memorial service held Sunday night in honor of Woodrow Wilson. The churches participating in the service were the Central Presbyterian, First Christian, First Presbyterian and the Baptist. The Methodist church had held a memorial service the Sunday night preceding.

In the absence of Rev. Joe Jeffers, pastor of the First Baptist church, his assistant, Paul B. Harper presided over the memorial service.

The message in song, prayer and address was such as to edify and inspire the assembled throng, who will long remember the occasion and the messages in which the high Christian ideals of a Christian citizen, a Statesman, Commander-in-Chief and Apostle of Peace, were stressed for the uplift of youth and age alike who paid tribute to the deceased chieftan.

The meeting opening with "The Battle Hymu of the Republic," at 7:30, continued until a little past 9 o'clock.

"The Battle Hymn of the Republic" was the first message in song. The invocation, an earnest prayer for our nation and for the bereaved members of the family of Woodrow Wilson, was given by Rev. White. The Scripture Lesson, Psalm 23, was then read by Rev. E. H. Hudson of the First Presbyterian Church.

Messrs. Samford, Baxter, Beene and Harper sang "Looking This Way," preparing the assemblage for the addresses which were to follow, with their magnificent rendition of this appealing hymn.

"Woodrow Wilson—The Private Citizen" was the subject discussed comprehensively and inspiringly by Rev. Victor K. Aubrey, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church. His able address will be given in full in an early issue of The News.

Dr. R. B. Jackson, a beloved patriot of this community and who did his bit and best in every phase of life in which a citizen could contribute at home when war clouds hovered over the land, gave an address of touching appeal on "Woodrow Wilson—Our Commander-in-Chief." He paid a high tribute to Hanthus Nowlin of this city who gave his life in the conflict and for whom the American Legion Post here was named. He said "Woodrow Wilson was his commander-in-chief." He referred to the three boys which he had sent to the front when war was declared and said that he was representing them, as Woodrow Wilson was their Commander-in-Chief. In speaking of Woodrow Wilson, he stated that the great Commander-in-Chief was loved by the soldiery and by patriotic citizens as a son loves his father.

In concluding his heartfelt message, the kind which Dr. Jackson always delivers, he read the Editorial appearing in the Extra edition of the Mexia Daily News immediately following the message that Woodrow Wilson had breathed his last. The editorial, headed "Woodrow Wilson will Never Die," he said was the best that he had read and that he had searched all the great newspapers of the section for a better one, but could find none which summed up the subject as well as the local newspaper's contribution. This editorial he read in full.

Following Dr. Jackson on the program, A. Garland Adair of The News was called upon to discuss "Woodrow Wilson—The Statesman."

"Abide With Me" was then sung by the choir, followed by the closing address of the memariol service, a scholarly and splendid discourse on "Woodrow Wilson—The Apostle of Peace" by Rev. G. T. Reaves, pastor of the First Christian Church.

A mixed quartette composed of Messers Beene and Harper and Mesdames Harper and Reynolds presented "Sweet Peace, the Gift of God's Love" the rendition being a most beautiful contribution to the services by these magnificent voices.

Memorial resolutions were adopted unanimously by the congregation which are to be forwarded to Mrs Wilson and which appear elsewhere in The Mexia Daily News.

"America" concluded the program of the evening, Rev. Hudson giving the benediction when its last strains died away.

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AGAIN THE OLD, OLD QUESTION

The Senate has passed the Dial bill substituting electrocution for hanging when capital punishment is inflicted in the District of Columbia, and now a bill has been introduced in the House by Representative Kyale for the abolition of capital punishment in the District and the substitution of life imprisonment for murder in the first degree. Thus Congress will be called upon to wrestle with the old, old question which the college boy first encounters when his Latin studies bring him to the fourth oration against Cataline, wherein Cicero refers to the two opinions as to what should be done with the conspirators—that of Cato, who said they should be executed, and that of Caesar who spoke in opposition, contending that the gods alone should take away a man's life.

These two opinions have found a vigorous survival to this day. On the one hand it is argued that the death penalty is a relic of barberous conditions of society, that you cannot reform a man by killing him, that there can be no genuine repentance between the sentence and the hour of death, and that life imprisonment is both more merciful and more in harmony with modern ideas. On the other hand it is argued that three-fourths of criminals repeat their offenses after serving their terms, that in any case the reformation of a single murderer is of slight importance compared with the safety of society, that society cannot be protected without the death penalty, and that where it has been abolished human life is far less secure—a view said to be held by ledaing lawyers in frequent contact with murder cases. In all probability these two opinions, which have been held for over two thousand years, will find similar expression during two thousand more.

But—

Nothing but praise is heard for the Warden at Huntsville who resigned when it became the duty of the Warden of the State Penitentiary to execute all criminals subjected to the death penalty. He was right when he said that prisons are reformatories, or should be, rather than places for execution, and that "a reformer could not be a killer, too."

When a murderer is sent to prison for life, he then is not given an opportunity to get out again and repeat the offense against society, and for that reason, life term sentences could not be included in the objections raised against sentences served by other criminals.

The time will surely come when the nation will observe the commandment which says: "Thou Shalt Not Kill."

A CAGED MOUNTAINEER

The student of life as well as the unhappily wedded will be interested in "Our Unsuitable Marriage" by "A Moonshiner's Wife" in the January Atlantic Monthly, not as fiction but as a human document whihch the Atlantic's editor says "is true in every particular." A New England girl, who says she "typified the latest human product of civilization, a modern woman," while engaged in social service work, fell in love with and was loveed by an illiterate Kentucky or West Virginia mountaineer, semi-savage in habit and training, but handsome and of noble impulses. They were married—and what then? Did she become a mountain moonshiner's wife in fact as well as in name? On the contrary she undertook to lift him to her own intellectual and social level, and he consented to the experiment. Such was her ascendancy over him that he allowed her to take him to New York and hide him in a small apartment until she had educated him and could feel safe in presenting him to her relatives and friends.

While she went out to business in order to procure means of their subsistence he studied his lessons, cooked, washed and minded the baby. Hen-pecked is a weak term as applied to this captured wild animal in a cage. Toward the end of the narrative it appears that he is ill and fast pining away, but his captor shows no understanding of the cause of his trouble. Thruout she thinks of her needs, never of his, believing her course to be absolutely right, and she is optimistically expectant of a time when he will have acquired the necessary book-learning and social graces, and when she can triumphantly present him at a pink tea or lead him in a swallow-tailed coat to an evening party. But there are plentiful indications in her own blindly written account that if he does not break out soon and return to a vigorous life in the open for which he was built by nature, she will have the mere wilted semblance of a man on her hands.

WILL CARE FOR WOMEN IN BIG CONVENTION.

Miss Elisabeth Marbury

Miss Elisabeth Marbury, of New York City, Democratic National Committeewoman from New York State, has been placed in charge of the Central Committee of Women which will concern itself with the care and entertainment of the women who will attend the Democratic National Convention in New York City in June.

A PRACTICAL PROGRAM FOR 1924

Mexia's needs are numerous. Some of them are major while others are minor. Some of them create imperative demands upon the public, if Mexia is to become a bigger and better city. While achieving big things, the little ones should not be neglected.

The News offers the following list of needs that should be given attention in 1924 and carried to a successful conclusion:

1. **The water situation completely solved.** Mexia's water situation is not fully understood by many citizens. The conditions are by no means bad. In fact they are very promising. With an adequate supply of water available and of a pure quality, the proposition is largely one of bringing it to town and having at all times a reserve close at hand to take care of the city for a reasonable period in case of accident, breaking of the main leading to the corporate limits, or in case of a big fire. The News suggests a committee of citizens to go over the situation immediately, appointed by the city officials to make recommendations that will at all times assure Mexia an abundnace of pure water and prevent a recurrence of a water scarcity experienced last summer, to lead ultimately also to a reduction in the price to the consumer.

2. **More light for Mexia streets,** with particular attention to dark spots in the residential areas, alleys, in front of all local churches and schools, and a White Way for the business district. These are mentioned in the order of their importance.

3. **A Memorial Building, including a City Auditorium,** which may be used as a community center, and also so arranged as to enable Mexia to become a convention center in this part of Texas.

4. **The Hughes City Park beautified and equipped** so that it may prove a real playground for the children and a place of recreation and rest for all, with attention also given to a tourist camp for parties traveling through in autos on cross country trips.

5. **A ceaseless campaign for public health,** with constant attention by citizens to their premises in cooperation with the city sanitary department; no open sewers and cess pools of filth and disease; and all possible breeding spots for mosquitoes oiled frequently, and the paved streets kept clean all the time.

6. **Realizing agriculture is the permanent basis for general prosperity in this section, The News urges a more zealous endeavor to cooperate with the farmers of this territory in land conservation; the development of fertilizing plants and the offering of premiums on best farm crops for 1924,—along the lines recently suggested by J. W. Stubenrauch.**

7. **A larger tin bucket brigade for Mexia**—the new cotton mills to be the initial step forward in making this an industrial center of great moment.

8. **Always back up campaigns of local churches and schools** in their ambitious plans to meet the spiritual and educational and social needs of the community.

9. **The paving program completed,** including the paving of the alleys and the improvement of all unpaved streets.

10. **Constant encouragement should be given to home seekers and home builders.**

11. **A new city charter** to suit conditions, properly presented and fully discussed and understood by the citizens prior to the day they are called to the polls to vote on it.

12. **Lower frie insurance key rate,** and lower rates for all public utilities as rapidly as consistent with public weal.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

FEWER GRADE CROSSING ACCIDENTS

(The Lions Club Magazine)

There is a rich field of endeavor for ambitious Lions Clubs in the prevention of railroad grade crossing accidents. Reform is badly needed here. The railroads are willing to do all in their power, but as their managers have pointed out, "a locomotive can't dodge."

In an address before the National Safety Council at Buffalo a few weeks ago, H. A. Rowe, chairman of the committee for the prevention of highway crossing accidents of the American Railway Association, made some telling points. He showed that in 1898, when there were 16,000,000 horses and mules on the highways, and we had the advantage of "horse sense" in driving, crossing accidents killed 657 and injured 1,123. In 1922, with 15,000,000 autos on the roads, 1,810 were killed and 5,383 injured. And the first quarter of 1923—the rest of the year's figures are not available—indicated that the year's toll will be: 2,443 dead, 7,859 injured.

"Eliminate the grade crossings" is suggested. But there are over 256,300 grade crossings, and to do away with them would take scores of years and cost $12,500,000,000—two-thirds of the estimated value of all our railroads. So that is no solution at all.

There are two sides to every grade crossing question, and the burden cannot be thrown upon either side to the exclusion of the other.

The roads can install lights, bells, gates and watchmen at dangerous points, bearing their share of the costs. They can require their enginemen to be watchful and to use bell and whistle on approaching a grade crossing.

Lions Clubs can arouse the people to a necessity of removing all obstructions so that a clear view of trains may be had; arrange approaches so that an auto driver must make a short turn and slow down before crossing a track; license carefully every motor driver, and insist on extra precautions being taken at every hazardous spot.

No crossing can be made absolutely "fool-proof," but with understanding and co-operation between the roads on one hand and the people, guided by the Lions on the other, much can be done to reduce the death toll.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

RICHLAND

Burglars entered the grocery store belonging to W. S. Patrick some time Friday night or early Saturday morning by taking out a back window.

Some money was stolen and tobacco and coffee valued at approximately $500.

The majority of the loot was cigarettes and tobacco.

No arrests have yet been made. The Sheriffs' department at Corsicana has been notified and local officers are working on the case.

COOLEDGE

A beautiful window display at W. R. Merril's store honoring the memory of Woodrow Wilson has been viewed by many Cooledge people this week and has been the sbubject of much favorable comment.

Alf Jenson, aged about 28 years, died at the home of Harry Ives between Cooledge and Tehuacana Tuesday afternoon. He became sick about a week ago but his condition did not become serious until he developed pneumonia about three days before his death. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. P. P. Lewis. Burial took palce in the Armour cemetery with rites by the Masonic lodge.

Mayor J. G. Camel stated that arrangements are being made for the city to furnish material and labor for building sidewalks at cost to all who desire to have walks put down during the coming spring and summer. The city will build all crossings to connect with walks of property owners, and by furnishing material and labor at cost, the expenses will be brought down to the lowest possible figures.

The Tehuacana Mission of the First Baptist church at Cooledge met Tuesday evening February 5, for the purpose of organizing themselves into a regular Baptist church. Forty nine members from the Coolidge church presented leters and these resolved themselves into what is to be called the First Baptist Church of Tehuacana, with Rev. P. P. Lewis as pastor.

The Coolidge Study Club met in regular session Wednesday, February 6th. History and economic conditions in Texas were discussed by the members and a tribute was paid to the late ex-President Wilson by Mrs. Wear between the hours of three and four.

CORSICANA, Texas, Feb. 11.—Corsicana was being wrung dry today by Rangers who continued the extensive liquor raids started Thursday night in the oil belt.

Hundreds of gallons of whiskey have been seized along with gambling paraphernalia and some narcotics; arrests total more than 100 and include men, women and young girls. Charges include vagrancy and violation of the prohibition law.

When one of the largest banks here was raided, the cashier, in his excitement, forgot the combination of the vault. When it was finally opened, liquor was found where valuable papers should have been.

Religious workers of the Y. M. C. A. held services in the crowded jail Sunday and attentinve listeners sat about on liquor crates.

POLICE SEARCH FOR MAN'S MURDERER

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 11.—Police are searching this city and vicinity today for William G. Glynn, divorced husband of Cracia Thomas, who has an animal act at a local theater, accused of shooting to death Albert Arnold, 32, animal trainer for his ex-wife. Jealousy is said to have prombpted the killing.

The shooting occurred early Sunday in the apartment of Mrs. Thomas. Glynn went to the apartment with several others and is said to have engaged in a scuffle with his wife whom he divorced in Trenton, N. J. When Arnold attempted to stop the fight he was shot down. Glynn then fled.

Hugh Alspaugh from Dallas spent between trains here today.

CITIZENSHIP

Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

EMERGENCIES DEVELOP GREAT CITIZENS

Dr. William Elbert Munsey in his lecture on "Elijah" ventures the thought that Emergencies do not make great citizens, as is generally believed, but that they develop them. He adds:

"Men who fail in emergencies, however great their reputation, lack the stamina upon which true greatness is built, and are but mediocre men or less True greatness is always equal to the occasion and rises with the occasion, and is not often known, and is never fully known, without the occasion to develop it."

The outstanding characters of American history have proven themselves equal to great emergencies: and as the argentum vivum rises in its glassy tube with the increase of atmospheric temperature and marks off the derees, so as emergencies became more pressing and important' their characters have risen in the same ratio. Their success and service, in the midst of crises hours, towered into a sublimity which confounded all adversaries.

They were men of dauntless courage.

When obligations rested upon them to perform a certain work, they obeyed promptly and fearlessly, and independently of praise or censure, and in some instances, at the very peril of life."

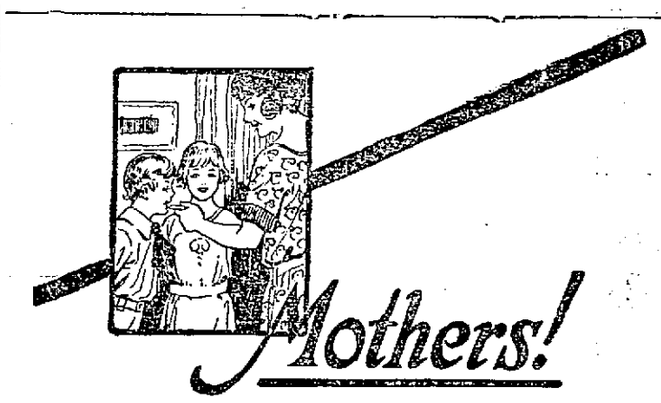
ABOARD S. S. HENDERSON EN ROUTE TO CULEBRA, Feb. 11.—(Via Radio to the United Press.)—The transport Henderson is ploughing through calm seas 300 miles out from Charleston, S. C., today with a party of editors who will witness the fleet maneuvers off the Panama Canal. The weather is fine, skies beautiful and all hands are on deck to enjoy tropical breezes.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION TO ELECT OFFICERS

A meeting of the Library Association has been called at the Library Friday afternoon by 5:00 o'clock, at which business session there will be held an election of officers for the ensuing year. All members are urged to be present.

With 60,000 square feet, the Fifth regiment armory in Baltimore is said to have the largest floor space under one roof in the world.

A suicide-proof fence will be bulit around the New York Central park reservoir.



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Old Austin Home Has Interesting History Since '80

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 11.—Among the Austin homes which date back far enough to have become interesting the old Driskill home at 2610 Whitis Avenue holds a foremost position. It was built in the early 80's by the Driskill family at the same time that the hotel by the same name was constructed here, and now in its old age it presents quite as imposing an appearance as the best of local residences. It was occupied by the Driskill family until the 90's.

The house is at present owned by the University of Texas and is leased by the Faculty Women's Club. Although it is specifically used for a place of residence by some of the club members, it is generally employed by numerous campus organizations for entertainments and its service is largely of a social nature.

That the elder Driskill was an optimist middle-western cattleman of no small means is evidenced by the statement of old timers who say that the brick used in the construction of the house cost 10 cents each and were far from easily procured.

There are two main entrances to the house, one facing east and the other facing south. Each of the eleven large rooms has a marble mantel and a large fireplace. The present occupants assert that there are also eleven flues. It costs $1.50 to have each flue cleaned, making an inconvenient total of $16.50 which has to be expended by the unfortunate faculty club women who live there. The furniture is the original set which was purchased when the house was built.

Frolicksome Elks See Stewart Win

By LUKE McGLUK

About twenty-five or thirty Elks and their ladies assembled at the Elks Club Friday night, dressed in tacky raiment, to "cut the pigeon wing" in modern fashion to the enhancing strains dispersed by the Elks orchestra The jollification began at the hour of nine and continued until the amazed hands of the clock stood at the top of the circle, which marks the beginning of a new day.

Prizes were given for the tackiest dressed persons and as such Jimmie Stewart bore off the celluloid bath tub and Charlie Clover the unique paperweight made from the jaw of a Norwegian Seapig.

The Elks Orchestra furnishing the music is composed of Charlie Clover, piano; T. A. Oldfather, trumpet; Fred Scott, saxaphone; Bobby Wallace. Clarinet; Frank Werner, Xylophone; and Jimmie Stewart, drums and entertainer.

Rice Crop Of Orange County Best in 7 Years

ORANGE, Texas, Feb. 11.—Orange county expects to harvest the biggest rice crop in seven years this season. More men are employed than at any time since 1917.

Erection of pumping plants and repairs to canals and drainage system are being made which will eventually irrigate around 6000 acres. Most of the land has been idle for years.

Miss Nannie Lou Tinnon, who is attending a business college at Dallas, returned Friday night to spend the week end at her home here.

Dallas And Houston Lead South In Building Program In January

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 11.—The expected decline in building throughout the South failed to materialize during the first month of the year. According to figures compiled by the survey department of G. L. Miller and Company, real estate mortgage bond house of Atlanta, the total of building permits in the cities of sixteen southern states for January, 1924, was practically identical with that for the same month in 1923.

Not only were the totals practically the same, but the number of cities showing gain or loss were the same. While certain centers, notably Louisville, Washington, Atlanta, Tulsa and Baltimore, showed conspicuous losses, there were other cities which made equally as notable gains for the month.

Houston, Huntington, W. Va., and Charlotte, N. C., each gained over a million dollars; while other large increases were reported from St. Louis, Birmingham, New Orleans, Greensboro, N. C., Galveston and Wheeling, W. Va. One or two of these was occasioned by a single large building; for instance, in Huntington, where the million dollar coal exchange building, a fourteen story structure was begun. But in the others, a heavy schedule of general building accounted for the increase.

There were thirteen cities which registered a million or more, while nine more were above the half million mark. Baltimore topped the list with $3,528,000, followed by St. Louis, with $3,481,167. Dallas headed the cities of the farther south with $2,996,770, with Houston close behind with $2,057,654. Washington lost considerable ground and took fifth position with $1,972,575, with Kansas City reporting $1,747,800. Then came the following cities in order:

Memphis, $1,660,750; Richmond, $1,510,121; New Orleans, $1,474,425; Atlanta, $1,440,561; Birmingham, $1,440,312; Huntington, $1,413,383; Charlotte, $1,403,480; Louisville, $849,356; Greensboro, $829,458; Shreveport, $761,186; San Antonio, $658,910; Galveston, $642,372; Fort Worth, $619,114; Knoxville, $578,652; Wheeling, $528,320; St. Petersburg, $520,400.

With January taking such a favorable start, the outlook for the year is bright. However, there were several very large totals recorded by some cities during February, and it will not be surprising if the present month slips slightly behind.

ENGINEERING DEAN HAS COVETED RELIC

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 11.—Among the histirical relics belonging to T. U. Taylor, dean of the College of Engineering at the University of Texas, is a photograph of the original marriage permit issued to parents of Thomas Jefferson. The original paper is in archives of the county in which the couple resided, and bears the date of 1739. On account of some unforseen difficulty, Peter Jefferson and Jane Randolph were unable to secure an ordinary legal license. The permit was taken out and signed by Peter Jefferson and Arthuh Hopkins, one of Jefferson's friends. Hopkins is one of the ancestors of Mrs. Taylor, wife of the dean.

Probobly the only Iceland girl attending college in the United States is Miss Elin Johansen, who is a student in an academy at Oskaloosa, Iowa.

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3 whole eggs or 4 whites
3 cups flour
4 teaspoonfuls baking powder
½ teaspoonful salt
1 cup milk
1 teaspoonful vanilla

Cream Snowdrift, using wooden spoon and round bottomed mixing bowl, add sugar and cream. Add eggs and beat well, then stir in vanilla and salt. Sift flour with baking powder several times, and add to creamed mixture alternately with milk. Pour into greased loaf cake pan and bake in moderate oven or pour into layer pans and bake at a higher temperature. Ice with any desired icing or filling.

ALL MEASUREMENTS ARE LEVEL

Through A Woman's Eyes

THE "TRUCE OF THE MOON"

We have just passed hrough the season known among hunters in the Northwest as the "truce of the moon"—that is the passing of the last autumn moon from its first quarter, which occurred this year shortly before Thanksgiving through its fullness and on to its last quarter which waned about Dec. 11.

It has long been hunter's folklore, passed on by the trappers and Indians of the great Northwest that during this time a strange peace settles over the wild life of forest. For it is the "truce of the moon." Then, we are told:

"Deep in the evergreen forests of the Northwest the trees are bowing gracefully with loads of freshly fallen snow. A deathlike silence reigns in the woods. Among all wild life there is a rustling of suppressed excitement because at this season of the year a queer change of the lunar system affects the disposition of every animal and bird. Hunters declare that the wolf pauses in his hunt. The lynx and weasel note the call of the moon and for a time are apparently very friendly, often playing together."

Of the complete accuracy of these reports one cannot be certain. But the wish is inevitable that among us humans there might be such a "truce."

How different life would he if at a certain time every year there would be some influence to soften hearts and broaden viewpoints, to eliminate animosities and wipe out rancor and hate.

Oh for a "truce of the moon" that would make friends of enemies, make us forget that there were ever in this world such sentiments as envy or malice or spite, eliminate every grievance and all suspicion.

That would be more grateful to humanity, more necessary and more appreciated that it can possibly be by the marten and the fisher and the lynx.

But alas, humanity is not amenable to the influence of the lunar system: and unless we ourselves can establish a "truce" we must be deprived of its kindly beneficence.

Labor Plans Big Building Program

By CHAS. P. HALLINAN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The new Labor government of England has for one of its leading plans the building of houses to shelter half a million people. It is planned to build these in a year.

Whether the plan will go through will depend largely on the life of the Labor government and the degree of co-operation it can command from the Liberals and Conservatives. No one can guarantee the question of the life of the MacDonald government.

As far as co-operation is concerned however, the labor leaders claim they have been promised the help of the Liberals, while they say they will gain some Tory help—it won't be much, but Lady Astor and the Dutch ess of Atholl are said to have promised their personal aid to the plan and will draw some personal support to the plan from party friends.

Here's the Program

The housing program will probably be changed from time to time, but, roughly, at the start it is about as follows:

1. Gently persuade the various "building material rings" to reduce their prices;
2. If obdurate, then, in Ramsay MacDonald's own language, "break them";
3. Encourage municipalities to go ahead with building, letting contracts directly under government guarantees;
4. Where municipalities or local authorities feel it to be necessary, give them power to purchase brickyards and make their own materials;
5. Contractors who are willing to work, in co-operation with the government, showing their books and their costs and accepting a reasonable profit, to be preferred over those contractors who decline to do so.

At present the building unions in Great Britain have 3 per cent of their members totally unemployed. As soon as the building program takes up these idle workers, the unions have agreed to take in and train in the building trades enough ex-soldiers to guarantee against lack of workers to carry out the program.

To insure governmental funds to aid this program the labor cabinet has decided to either scrap altogether or greatly reduce the costs of a number of projects which labor regards as of militaristic tendency. Included is the proposed naval station at Singapore or Cape Town and two or three other plans whose aggregate cost would be many millions of pounds.

The program, if supported by enough members of Parliament could be carried out in a year, according to Premier MacDonald.

Dixmude S. O. S. Calls Heard By U. S. Steamer

GALVESTON, Texas, Feb. 11.—Feeble S. O. S. calls from the stricken French Dirigible Dixmude which went down in the Meditterannean with a crew of forty or more aboard were heard by the U. S. Shipping Board steamer Joyce which arrived here recently.

"About 9 o'clock on the night of Dec. 18 we heard faint SOS calls at frequent intervals but on account of the gale blowing and interference from thunderstorms we could not make out the signature," said Captain H. Muller, master of the Joyce.

"It was not until two o'clock until we knew it was the Dixmude calling. At that hour we picked up press dispatches from London telling of the Dixmude's plight. The dirigible had been giving her French naval code designation in the calls and we could not interpret it until we heard the press message."

MINERS AND OPERATORS TO MEET IN SOUTH

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 11.—(United Press.)—The question of another strike in the bituminous coal fields of the nation was expected to be decided at a series of conferences opening here Monday.

Representatives of coal miners and operators of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana and Illinois are scheduled to hold the annual meeting here, in an attempt to reach a wage agreement for the year.

The shadow of a strike began to appear when representatives of the miners charged that operators intended holding out a reductoin in wages of workmen and announced they would oppose any cut in the present scale.

Decision of the operators and miners of the central competitive field for years has governed the action of miners in practically all the bituminous fields of the nation.

MACCABBEES BUY $20,000.00 WORTH OF MEIXA BONDS

"The Maccabees fraternal benefit society believes in supporting home interests and invests a large part of its $18,000,000 reserve funds in localities where its members live," according to A. W. Frye, Supreme Commander. "The Maccabees is a co-operative society and its funds belong to its membership," he states. "By investing our reserves in municipal and school bonds of communities where our tents are located we help further the community's interests in recognition of the interest its citizens take in The Maccabees, and following this policy, we have bought $20,000.00 worth of Mexia's bonds.

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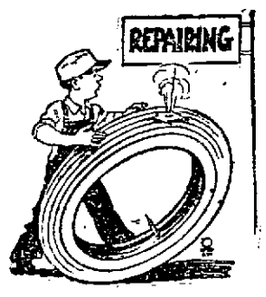

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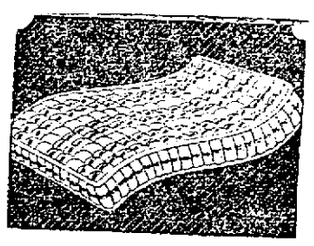

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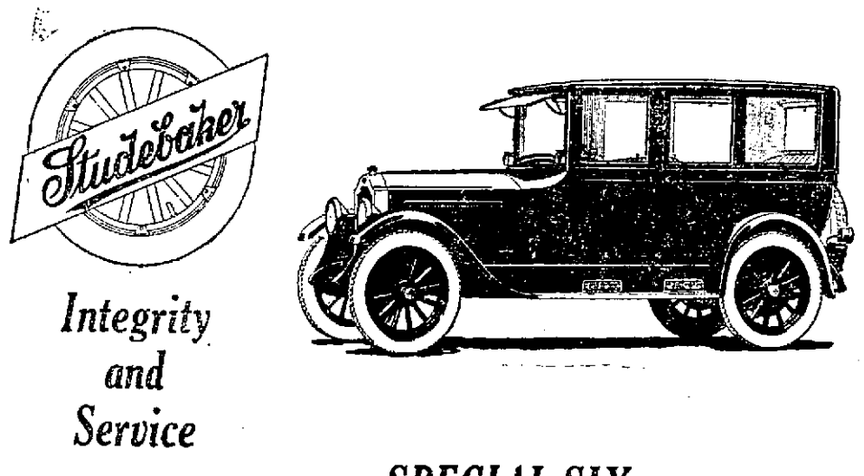

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Liquor Scandal Races Oil For First Interest

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—A new liquor scandal involving Federal officials reared its head in the capital today.

Five United States deputy marshals are under indefinite suspension, while Marshal Snyder and the Department of Justice, the Federal prohibition unit and the treasury's Secret Service investigating charges against them.

The charges include not only violation of the prohibition laws but the white slave and antinarcotic laws.

The liquor angle of the case, it is intimated by officials, links up with the prohibition scandals which stirred Washington late in December and early this year. In those cases two alleged "syndicates of bootleggers were believed to have been broken up by numerous arrests. Those cases will shortly be presented to the grand jury.

Marshal Snyder today refused to reveal the cases against the five marshals.

"I have heard serious charges," he said, "and the men are suspended until a thorough investigation has been made."

One story which had little but gossip to support it, was that some of the suspended men were using their official position to shield violators of the Federal laws. It was reported the city vice squad had traced to the home of some of the deputy marshals large quantities of bootleg liquor and had found them acting as wholesale distributors of it.

600,600 SCOUTS TO CELEBRATE THEIR 11TH ANNIVERSARY

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (United Press.)—In connection with the fourteenth anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, February 8 to 14, the Boy Scout Foundation of Greater New York will try to increase the 3,000 scout leaders by at least another thousand. There are now over 23,060 registered scouts in the greater city, and it is estimated that there are at least 100,000 boys of scout age in New York City who might join the movement if there were sufficient leaders. There are now nearly 600,000 boy scouts in the United States and over 3,090,000 in the whole world.

The forthcoming Boy Scout week will be celebrated all over the United States whereever there is a Boy Scout troop, and there are over 24,000 of them, scattered from Maine to California. An outstanding feature of the anniversary week will be the pilgrimage hikes to patriotic shrines, birthplaces of famous Americans, and historical spots on Tuesday, February 12, Lincoln's Birthday. While the scouts of Springfield, Ill., are hiking to Lincoln's tomb, the Boston boys will march to Bunker Hill or the tomb of Paul Revere. Some of the New York City scouts will pay their annual visit to Roosevelt's grave, while others will hike to a dozen other historic shrines, and a thousand or so scouts will visit the battleship "West Virginia," the latest pride of the Navy, at Brooklyn Navy Yard. The scouts of Marion, Ohio, will make a visit to the tomb of their late friend and benefactor, Warren G. Harding. The scouts of Washington, D. C., will sail down the Potomac to the tomb of Washington, at Mt. Vernon.

This year the Boy Scouts will be largely interested in radio in addition to their other activities. So far over forty prominent men, including the Chief Scout Executive, James E. West, will broadcast from various stations throughout the United States.

In St. Louis on February 8, James E. West, the Chief Scout executive, inducted 1,000 boys into the Boy Scout movement. This is the laregst number of candidates ever invested at one time anywhere. The ceremonies will be staged in the coliseum in the presence of 4,000 boy scouts.

There are now over 7,000 camps in which over 225,000 boys spent from one to four weeks last summer.

THIS BABY IS MOTHERED BY TWENTY-SIX CO-EDS

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Feb. 11.—(United Press.)—Co-eds at Penn State are learning the art of housekeeping in a modern house with a modern baby.

Jackie Millcrest, 10 months old, is probably the luckiest; or maybe the unluckiest, child in the United States, for he has 26 "mothers" to care for him, and yet he has no real mother.

No one knows exactly where Jackie came from and no one knows what will become of him. At present he is a son of the Nittany Lions.

The baby was installed after the students complained to the college authorities that they needed a "tot" around to get first hand experience in the ultimate of happy home life for a woman.

They had a model home, equipped with gas and electricity and every convenience in which to study the arts of domesticity and economy, but was decided that a necessary acquisition to the equipment was needed, so Jackie was installed as lord and master.

Jackie, however, is just like other boys, in that he had only one "mother" at a time. The girls are assigned to the cottage in groups of six for a week at a time and each takes her turn at being hostess, chambermaid, cook, assistant cook and mother to Jackie.

Jackie appears to like his new surroundings, but does an immense amount of sleeping. He is being raised with modern methods and spends his awake hours smiling at the fair co-eds who flock to Hillcrest Cottage to pay their respects to the popular youth.

NEW RUM SMUGGLING TREATY WITH GREAT BRITAIN IS SIGNED AND SHOULD BE RATIFIED

At eleven o'clock on January 23rd the Secretary of State and the British Ambassador signed a treaty to aid in the prevention of the smuggling of intoxicating liquors into the United States.

The principle that three marine miles from low water mark constitutes the proper limits of territorial waters is upheld.

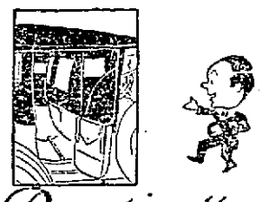
Appropriate provision is made for the searching of British vessels under stated conditions; and when there is reasonable cause for belief that the vessel has committed or is committing or is attempting to commit an offense against the laws of the United States prohibiting the importation of alcoholic beverages the vessel may be seized and brought into the United States for adjudication.

It is provided that this right of seizure may be exercised within the distance from the coast that may be traversed from the coast in one hour by the vessel suspected of endeavoring to commit the offense. Where a transfer from one vessel to another is contemplated, it is the speed of the latter vessel which is to determine the distance from the coast within which seizure may be made.

The treaty also provides that no penalty or forfeiture under the laws of the United States shall attach to the carriage of alcoholic liquors by British vessels when listed as sea stores or as cargo destined for a port foreign to the United States, provided that such liquors are kept under seal continuously while the vessel is within the territorial waters and that they shall not at any time or place be unladen within United States territory. Such carriage is to have the same status as now provided by law with respect to the transit of alcoholic liquors thru the Panama Canal.

Provision is made for reference to a joint commission of claims for compensation where a British vessel has suffered loss or injury thru any unreasonable or improper exercise of the rights conferred by the treaty.

The treaty is subject to ratification in the usual manner and is to remain in force for one year from the date of the exchange of ratifications. Three months before the expiration of the year modifications may be suggested by either Party, and if no agreement is made with respect to them the treaty is to lapse; otherwise it is to continue from year to year subject to a similar right to propose modifications. The treaty is also to lapse if either of the Parties is prevented by judicial decision or legislative action from giving full effect to its provisions and in case from any cause the treaty comes to an end each party is to enjoy all the rights it would have possessed had it not been concluded.



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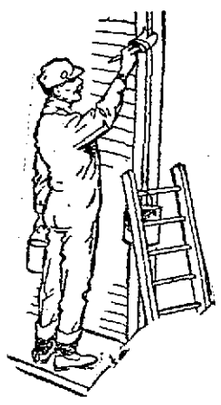

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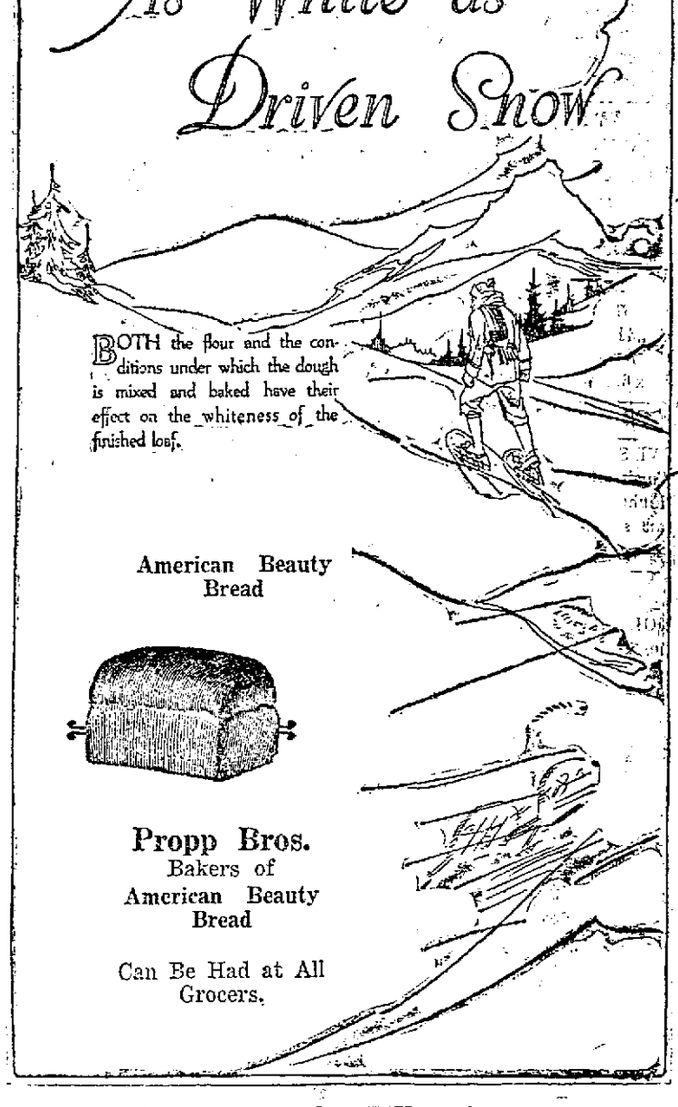

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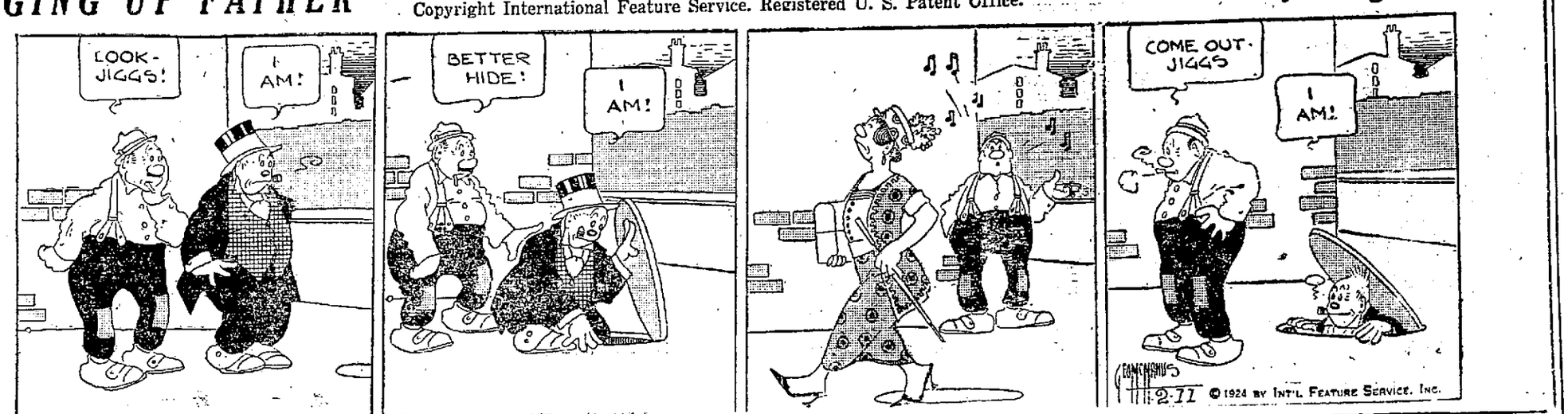

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WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred. Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

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NOTICE TO ALL STOCKHOLDERS OF HUMPHREYS OIL COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of Humphreys Oil Company, duly and legally called and held in the city of New York on Thursday, February 7th, 1924, of the time and place of which meeting and object and purpose thereof, each member of the Board received more than three (3) days' notice, and at which meeting a majority of the whole Board were present, a resolution was unanimously adopted that in the judgment and opinion of the Board of Directors it was deemed advisable and for the best interests of the corporation and its stockholders, that said Humphreys Oil Company should be dissolved and its franchises surrendered, and further, a special meeting of the stockholders is called to meet at the office of the company at Mexia, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and three o'clock in the afternoon, to wit: at eleven o'clock A. M. on Saturday, March 1st, 1921, for the purpose of considering and taking action upon said proposed dissolution. The Secretary of the corporation was authorized and directed to mail within ten (10) days after the date of said directors' meeting, notice to each stockholder of the adoption of such resolution, which has accordingly been done.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
(Signed) COL. H. MAUD,
Secretary of Humphreys Oil Co.
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FACTORY REPRESENTATIVE for Chevrolet Motor Company offers company Coupe at bargain price; disposing this car account company furnishing new car. May be seen at King Motor Co. 10N3

HOLD C. A. GARDINER BURIAL SATUDRAY

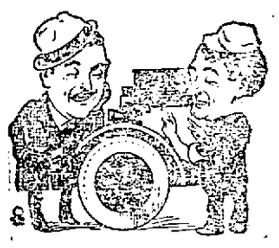
Funeral services for Cliffor A. Gardiner, for twenty-five years a well-known Dallas real estate man, who died Tuesday at the home of his son, Frank Gardiner, at Kansas City, will be held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at Christ Episcopal Church, Tenth and Llewellyn streets, Oak Cliff. The Rev. C. E. Snowden, rector of the Church of the Incarnation, will officiate and burial will be in Oak Cliff Cemetery. The body will be received in Dallas Saturday morning by the Loudermilk-Sparkman Undertaking Company.

Mr. Gardiner had been visiting at the home of his son for the last few months. He is survived by three sons, Frank of Kansas City, Edward of Chicago and J. M. Gardiner of Dallas, a brother, E. E. Gardiner of Dallas. Active pallbearers will be E. R. Russell, Vernon Jones, R. I. Mansfield, F. A. Gillett, L. A. Donnell and M. W. Florer. The honorary pallbearers will be J. D. Rose, Roy Smith, Jack Penry, Charles Fanning, Ben Linz, A. A. Everts, W. H. Benners, G. W. Frierson, Tom Bolling, John Lowery, H. P. Self, William Nevills, Charles Mangold, Dr. E. A. Means, Ralph Malone, Henry Dorsey and E. C. Callahan.—Dallas Journal.

The deceased was well known in Mexia where he resided for many years. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua A. Gardiner, who was in the saddlery and harness business here prior 1890. The deceased built one of the bricks near the post office on Sherman street.

Dr. Brown, Messrs. Landrum, Morgan and Cason are on a committee from the Lions club to go to Dallas the early part of the new week and secure talent by which the Lions and their ladies may be entertained on the 29th, when the annual social gathering of the club will be held.

Hampton Steele left at noon Saturday for Grosebeck where he was to be present at the Lynch Davidson speaking. He is President of the Native Sons of Texas and will likely join the Mexia party, at Thornton, his home, for the trip to Austin Tuesday.



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Forty Eight Escape From Asylum in '23

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 11.—Forty-eight inmates of the Southwestern Insane Asylum here managed to elude guards and escape, according to the annual report of J. W. Springer, superintendent.

There are at present 2,078 prisoners in the institution.

Sixty-five improved patients were discharged from the asylum during the past year, death took 148, furloughs were allowed 148. Five men and three women in the institution are said to be sane.

High Cost Talking In San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 11.—Permission to raise San Antonio's telephone rates will be asked soon, a representative of the Telephone Company has informed Mayor Tobin. Efforts for an increased rate have been made for years. Residence phones now cost $3.00 a month and business phones $7.50. Amount of increase to be asked is not known.

THREE CASH PRIZES OFFERED FOR PEACE ESSAY ON LEAGUE

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 11.—Prizes worth $100, $75 and $50 are offered for the best essay submitted on "Why the United States Should Join the League of Nations," in a contest open to all undergraduates of American colleges and universities, conducted under the supervision of Corlis Lamont of Cambridge, Mass. The contest will close on March 1, and all manuscripts must be received by the League of Nations Non-Partisan Association by that time. Essays must contain not more than 4,000 words. Only one essay may be submitted by any one contestant.

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In a "get out the vote" campaign, put on in Detroit during a recent election, 150 telephone operators inquiring of 70,000 subscribers whether they had voted yet.

INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO?—Single persons who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net in come of $2,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax on the first $4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over $6,000 for the year 1923.

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31	Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37	Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
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19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

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346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38	Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m.
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Announcements
1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS. (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)

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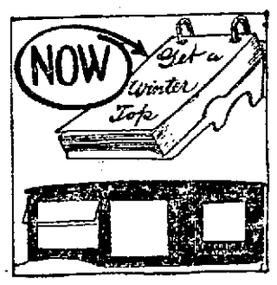

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Nowlin Post Favors Adjusted Compensation Bill

Members Urged To Write To Congress On Subject

The Nowlin Post of the American Legion went on record last Tuesday night as favoring the adoption of the adjusted compensation bill now pending before congress. The leader for the evening, C. G. Puckett, Superintendent of the Mexia Schools. He invited Lee P. Pierson, attorney, to explain the details of the measure, which Mr. Pierson did in a clear and forceful manner. Garland Adair, then, presented the Legion's attitude on the subject, set forth in the American Legion Weekly, showing that the people wanted the soldiers to have the adjusted compensation, and had so stated in the platforms of the major political parties; more than a score of States alreday have passed adjusted compensation or bonus bills; the railroads have been paid a bonus equal to that which the American Legion favors for the soldiers; the granting of adjusted compensation is in line with practices following all past wars in which Americans, as such, have participated for their country; the soldiers needed and were entitled to the aid; the provisions of the bill were such that the treasury could stand the drain without suffering, and that all industry was paid a bonus even during the war, wages then soaring above pre-war prices while the soldiers received only the same pay as that agreed upon when the war began.

Dr. Marion M. Brown, first commander of the Nowlin Post, followed with an appeal which won the generous applause of the entire gathering, showing the leadership through which the soldiers passed, not for pay or hope of a bonus, but which had blasted their lives in numerous instances and set them all back many years in their life program. He also pointed out that the prosperity of the folks who did not wear khaki had not been shared by the soldiers and that it was no wonder that there was talk of Bolshevism spreading in this country, when so many soldiers were turned loose without work or means and with such a cold reception, so dissimilar to the ovation that attended them when they boarded the train for training camps and war's raging front.

The meeting closed with the adoption of resolutions, urging the passage of the measure and authorizing every member to write his Congressman and state the Legion's stand on the subject.

The ladies of the Auxiliary served hot biscuit and fried chicken which was enjoyed by all present.

Concluding the program, Z. Rochelle of the membership committee, recommended that the organization take steps at once to increase the 1921 membership.

The meeting was called to order by Commander Owen F. Watkins.

An interesting program is planned for Tuesday night, to which every ex-soldier is most cordially invited.

WALKUP BUILDS

(Continued From Page One)

and the character of the institution represented. From a mere handful of second hand oil field supplies, it has expanded and increased its stock until today, it occupies a large portion of the block on which first located.

The Salvage and Supply company handles everything in second hand oil field supplies, scrap iron, waste paper, etc.

It also maintains a Pipe Machine Shop in connection which has rendered a valuable service in the development of the field and also in encouraging wildcat operations. By offering second hand material from 25 to 50 per cent cheaper than new material, it has enabled many operations to be undertaken, doubtlessly, which otherwise would never have been started. This used material is bought, Mr. Walkup explains, from the larger companies and seldom from individuals, which enables the company to give a clear title of unquestioned reliability to all who purchase anything from him.

This material is put through the machine shops and when turned out is as good as new, it is claimed, for the purposes for which the material is to be used. Pipes are straightened in this shop and every item given the attention necessary to place it in first class shape.

Since locating here, the company has furnished practically every wildcat drilled in the Mexia territory with the most of the supplies necessary. Some of the operations served being the O. K. well, the Moody, the Green, the McDonald well at Richland, the Rosson and others. Also, quite a number of wildcats now planned have arranged with the Mexia institution for the material required.

Mr. Walkup came here from Dallas and the success of his concern is even more wonderful and unique since this represents his first business venture. He was for fifteen years with one concern of like character in Dallas, made money for that institution and saw the opportunity in this growing section, which he grasped at the proper moment.

He and his family moved at once to Mexia, where they have become a worthy unit in the civic and social life of this community. Mr. Walkup is a roaring Lion who seldom misses the meetings of the club and is always ready to help Mexia grow when men are needed for civic duties and responsibilities.

He is also an active Shriner, an Elk, and Odd Fellow and finds time in the midst of his growing business to allot a portion of his time to the services rendered the community by these benevolent and fraternal associations.

The more institutions of this character, the larger will be the industrial brigade here and that means growth.

WHERE WOODROW WILSON MAY REST FOREVER.

Although no definite plans have been made as to the permanent resting place of Woodrow Wilson, whose body has been placed temporarily in the crypt of the Bethlehem Chapel in the uncompleted Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul, on Mount St. Albans, Washington, it is believed the body will eventually be placed forever in the Chapel of the Resurection, immediately under the immense tower of the Cathedral, which was designed as an American Westminster Abbey. Here is the architect's drawing, showing how the Cathedral will appear when completed. It will be taller than the Washington monument and larger than St. Paul's, in London.

BLOODY HERRIN IS MILITARY CAMP AGAIN

HERRIN, Ill., Feb. 11.—"Bloody Herrin" was a military camp today with fourteen companies of National Guardsmen, under full arms patrolling the streets to prevent further bloodshed in the conflict between drys and wets, the Ku Klux Klan and the anti-Klan forces.

Fear of a strike of several thousand coal miners further complicated the situation today. Members of the United Mine Workers of America declared they would not tolerate Klansmen in their ranks. Many of the miners are Klansmen and the buluk of the miners are said to be ready to strike until the Klansmen are ousted.

Adjutant General Carlos Black is determined there shall be no repetition of the massacre of June, 1922, when 25 union and non-union miners were slain.

Herrin is under "military law," which differs from martial law in that the military is not in absolute control of the town.

Under military rule the troops are technically subordinate to the civil authorities.

$100,000 Peace Award Goes to Levermore.

Charles Herbert Levermore, of New York City, secretary of the World Court League and secretary of the League of Nations' Union, has been revealed as the winner of the $100,000 offered by Edward W. Bok, of Philadelphia, for the best plan for America to assist in maintaining world peace. He has received $50,000 and will receive the other $50,000 when a national referendum approves his plan. The World Court League was founded with the millions left by Edward Ginn, of Boston, multi-millionaire publisher, to be devoted to world peace.

Welch Sewell and Jack Mills were visitors to Mart Saturday afternoon, returning to Mexia Saturday night.

J. A. Thomas was here Sunday and Monday from Wichita Falls.

Mrs. C. M. Zimmerman, of Dallas, was in the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Y. Phillips were here Sunday from Groesbeck.

J. P. Roberts of Corsicana was a Monday visitor to Mexia.

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District Meeting Of Christian Endeavor In Waco Attended By Officials from Mexia Societies

A council meeting of the Waco District of the Christian Endeavor Union was held in Waco Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. The meeting was attended by Roy A. Jordan of this place, District President; Miss Laura McDonald, District Secretary; Miss Hilda Clark, District Secretary and Miss Foye Preston, District Superintendent of Leadership Training.

The object of the meeting was to plan the work of the district for the next two years.

The district convention will be held sometime in April at Tehuacana.

The State Convention will be held in Austin, June 11 to 14.

GOOD ENGLISH WEEK
FEBRUARY 17-23

National Good English week is Feb. 17-23, during which time the campaign for "Better English" is urged forward with added zest.

The following is a playlet, composed by the English teacher of McKinney Street School, Miss Mans K. Ward, for use in her classes:

This same week is National Song Week. In correlating the work of observing both, Miss Ward has taken twenty favorite and familiar songs and put words to them, which will keep before the children in a way they will enjoy—their constant battle for Good English:

As examples, try to sing these to tune, "Comin' Thru the Rye."

If a body heard a body
Sayin' "aint" or "git"
May that body tell a body
That they then should quit.
Every lassie learns in English
What to use each day
So if the lassie does not do it—
Shame on her, I say.

Tune, "America."

My country 'tis for thee
We study hard to be
Good citizens.
We want to learn to speak—
Good English every week
If we do this, we feel
We're true to you.

Tune, "Auld Lang Syne."

Should all Good English be forgot
And never brought to mind
Should all you pupils do this now
You'd surely fall behind
You'd surely fall behind, my dears,
You'd surely fall behind
Should all Good English be forgot
And never brought to mind.

Tune, "Smiles."

There are words that make us happy
There are words that make us fail
There are words that steal
Into our class room, and make
"Good English" want to wail!
There are words that often are mistreated
In our conversation day by day.
But these words will soon be used correctly—
If we'll drill on them day by day.

ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

By SLYBOOTS

On the way down town today, my attention was called to a characteristic of the fat part of the human family. Tom Cox had just passed Brother Howard Park. They turned and looked at each other, afterwards and I didn't need to ask what each was thinking, but anyway I asked Howard what he had on his mind. He replied "I wonder if I will ever look like that?"

I told him to please leave me out of the argument and started on down the street when I met Weaver Barnett. Asking him "How goes it?" he said he was not feeling well, as he had not been able to sleep for two weeks. I tried to cheer him up by informing him that "That's too long to sleep, anyway."

When I got to the printing shop I found that I was not the only one who was late. Josh Bounds hadn't punched the clock yet. About noon he came blustering in and took his seat at his linotype machine and began to work just like he had been at it all the morning. When he found time to look up rather innocently, we asked him what was wrong at his home, anyway. He replied that he bought his boy an electric train last Christmas and that the man who invented such a contrivance would have his worst wishes the rest of his days. "Everyday since Christmas," he added, "I'm lying down on the floor fixing the rails and keeping them jointed or gazing intent upon the motor and wondering what the matter is and speaking words unkind to it and putting it back on the track and being surprised that it runs again and getting up and sitting down and hearing him holler 'it's busted again' and to come on back. This morning I was eating breakfast and listening for the sound of wheels when I heard him cry for me to come and that something or other wouldn't stay in and he'd captured the smallest of our goldfish and was doing his best to make it ride in the ingine tender."

Camphor, so long believed to preserve cloths against attacks by months is now said to have practically no effect.

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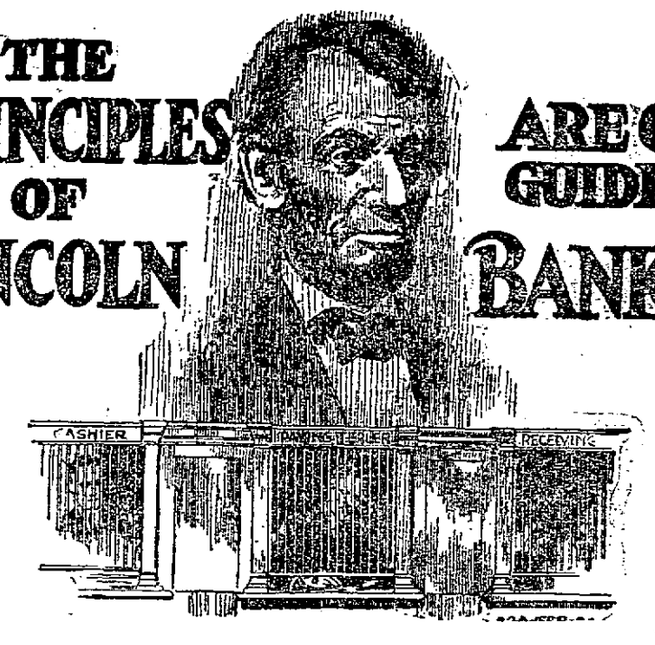

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